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Where have all the voters gone?

by CHAD INGRAM
Times Staff

What would happen if Canada held an election and no one came?

While that wasn't the case in last week's federal election, according to Elections Canada only 59 per cent of eligible Canadian voters made their way to the polls on October 14 – a record low for the country. In the riding of Haliburton-Kawartha Lakes-Brock 61 per cent of eligible voters took the time to make their feelings known.

So just what it is behind this high level of non-participation?

Michael Bell, who ran for the Green party in this riding, summed up his hypothesis in one word.

"Apathy," Bell said, noting Canadian voters simply seemed uninterested in the latest federal election, the third in the last four years.

Bell also thought the ongoing economic crisis could have been a distraction for some voters.

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Matt James/TIMES

What's wrong with this picture?

The kids at Archie Stouffer Elementary School don't care that the county couldn't make it through October before the first snow hit the ground. On Tuesday, recess got a heck of a lot more fun when large snowflakes fell from the sky and covered the school playground. While some folks were no doubt grabbing for the phone to get their snow tires ordered, skiers and snowboarders will be waxing their planks tonight.

Minden plans for rosier future

by CHAD INGRAM
Times Staff

The ball is rolling on an economic development plan for Minden Hills but the fate of downtown Minden's Pritchard House, unlike the historic dwelling itself, is far from set in stone.

Minden Hills council and staff held an inaugural brainstorming session regarding the economic development plan on October 14 at Bonnie View Inn. Reeve Jim McMahon said the plan will be aimed at making Minden a more attractive destination not only for tourists, but also for perspective residents.

"Without a plan in place, with this council or future councils, it's difficult to make things happen," McMahon said. "You need a roadmap and that is what this is going to be."

McMahon said the new economic development plan will incorporate some feasibility studies the township has had completed in the past with contemporary plans such as the Riverwalk project and the preparations for the celebration of Minden's sesquicentennial anniversary next year.

"It's a matter of getting reports that have been done and putting them all together to prioritize," McMahon said. "Hopefully [future councils] will pick up and follow that plan."

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Local Liberals support departing Stéphane Dion

by **PEGGY ARMSTRONG**
Special to The Times

Liberal leader Stéphane Dion has announced his exit plans but local Liberals stand in strong support of him.

As long as he leads, "he will be a powerful voice in the House of Commons," Marlene White, the Liberal candidate for Haliburton-Kawartha Lakes-Brock, said. He will fight for the environment and social justice issues, particularly the eradication of poverty, she said. White added that she "was proud and honoured to serve while he was leader."

Heather Brooks-Hill, president of the region's Liberal federal electoral district association, said she was both pleased and disappointed at his announcement to lead the party only until a replacement is found. "I would've preferred if he stayed on."

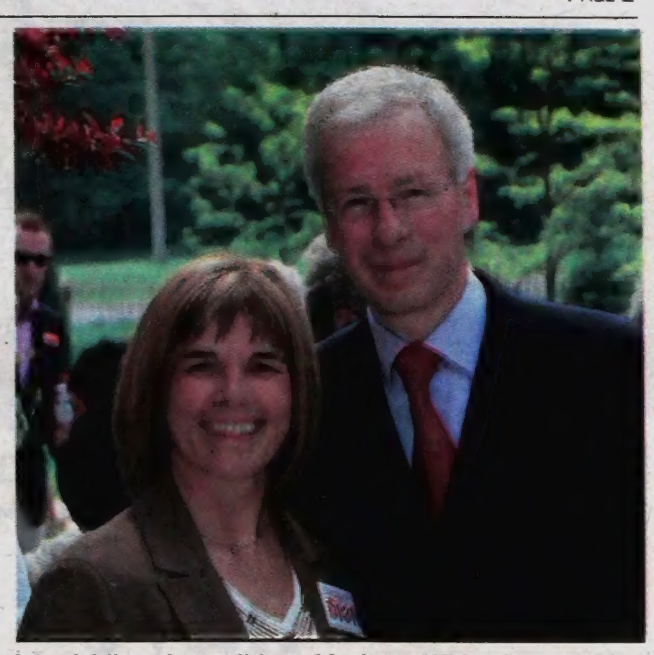
She said in her opinion the door is still open for him to change his mind if voters see him demonstrate strong leadership in the next few months. She suggested his expertise in brokering deals could lead to a coalition government of Dion, NDP leader Jack Layton and Bloc Quebecois leader Gilles Duceppe. Acknowledging that Layton campaigned to be prime minister, not opposition leader, she said he might be open to a coalition because the NDP leader "swings in the wind."

Brooks-Hill pointed the finger at apathy from voters for Dion's loss to Prime Minister Stephen Harper. She said the low voter turnout across the country was a result of the Conservatives' attack ads against Dion and voter fatigue after three elections in four years.

Dion's replacement is likely to be chosen next May when the Liberals have their party convention. The front-runners of the 2006 leadership race were deputy leader Michael Ignatieff and former Ontario NDP premier Bob Rae.

They are expected to run again, but Brooks-Hill hopes the party will see young turks come forward. She particularly would like to see Gerard Kennedy step back into the limelight. He ran unsuccessfully for the federal Liberal leadership in 2006, eventually throwing his support to Dion.

The Liberals dropped to 76 seats from 103 in last week's election, winning only 26.2 per cent of the vote. That was the party's second-worst showing, four points better than the worst-ever results during Confederation in 1867.



Local Liberal candidate Marlene White has nothing but admiration for Stéphane Dion's commitment to the environment and social justice issues.

"On the election itself and our disappointing result, I fully accept my share of the responsibility," Dion told a news conference Monday. "The centrepiece of the Liberal platform was an income-tax cut – one of the largest cuts in Canadian history – all in the interest of fighting the climate-change crisis... Yet the Conservatives were able, because of a massive financial advantage [for advertising], to distort this policy into a tax increase."

As Dion prepares to leave, White sees his move as indicative of his integrity. "He really operates from a love of his country and that says it all for me."

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ASES holds the line in annual test results

by JENN WATT
Times Staff

Standardized test scores at Archie Stouffer Elementary School seem to have plateaued since 2003 for Grades 3 and 6.

The Education Quality Assessment Office results were released September for the school and show some improvement in writing in the spring tests over those of the 2006/2007 year, but nothing wildly different than usual.

"We have stayed about the same as we always have and of course our goal is to improve our scores but we had just embarked on a process that we hope will eventually, over maybe two- or three-year period, send us up a little bit," said principal Joan Harpell.

The test is taken by students on one day of the year and is used as one measure among many of how a group of students is doing with the curriculum.

In the 2007/2008 test of Grade 3 writing, 63 per cent of ASES students were at or above the provincial standard. Sixty-four per cent of Grade 6s were at or above the standard in that subject.

"We did make fairly reasonable improvements in writing in Grade 3 and 6 and we think that had to do with our improved use of the assistive technology. Kids are getting better at letting the computer read to them," Harpell said.

Last year ASES underwent some changes as part of the Ontario Focused Intervention Project program in an effort to boost the scores, but results won't be seen right away.

Progress at the school can be measured by following a specific cohort of students through the testing process.

Looking at the long-term data at the school, you can see that while only 51 per cent Grade 3s in 2004/2005 were at the provincial reading standard, in Grade 6, 67 per cent of that same group of students were at the standard.

Reading shows a similar climb from 46 per cent at the standard in 2004/2005 to 64 per cent last year.

Math was not as easy for the group with that number declining from 63 per cent in Grade 3 to 50 per cent in Grade 6.

EQAO tests also have a questionnaire component for the students that asks whether they like subjects, are good at them and a few questions about applying subjects outside of the classroom.

Results for these questions broken down by gender reveal that female students enjoy math, reading and writing more in general than their male counterparts.

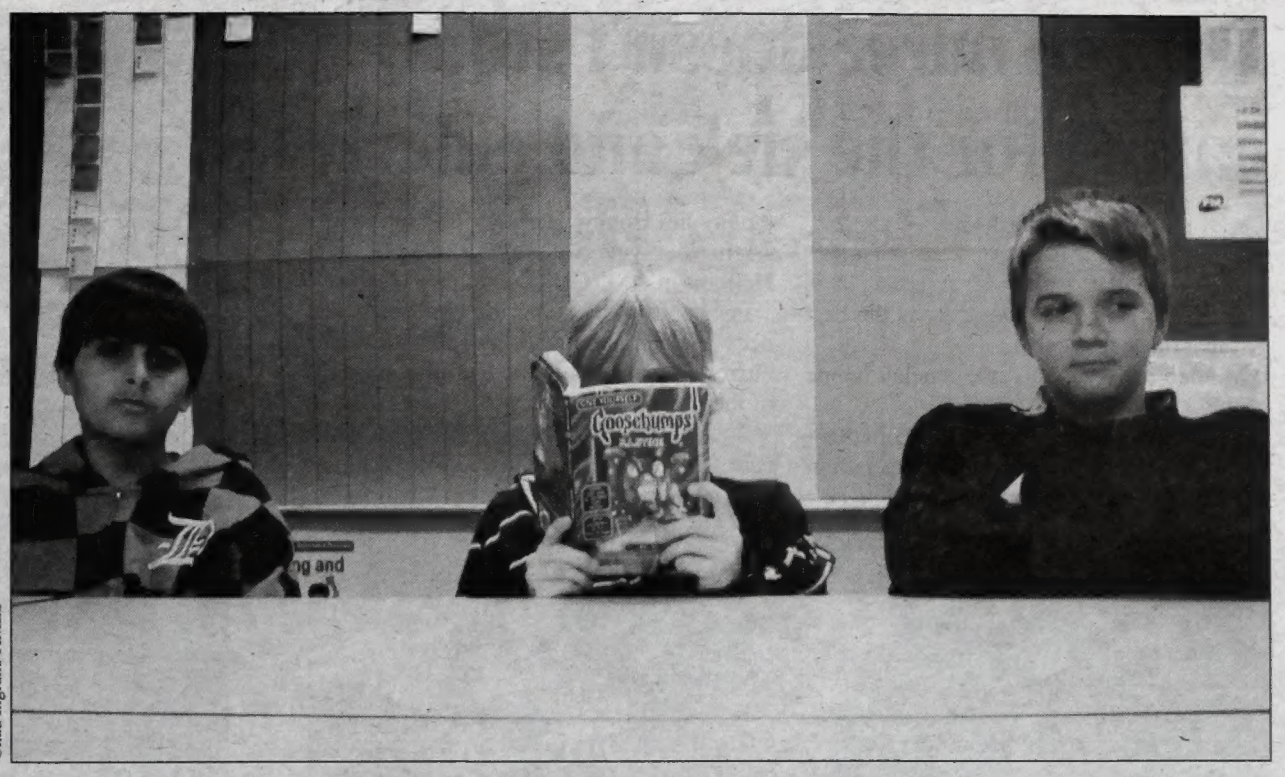
In Grade 3, 65 per cent of females said "I like mathematics" while 40 per cent of males said the same thing. In Grade 6 the gap is almost as large, though overall enjoyment of math drops considerably with 44 per cent of females saying they like the subject and only 21 per cent of males saying the same.

To the statement "I like to write," 56 per cent of female Grade 6 students agreed while just 17 per cent of males agreed.

"There is quite a bit of variation from year to year in how they answer those. Certainly you see the gender differences in the kids that say they like to read and like to do math and so on," Harpell said.

The questionnaire responses are examined closely at the school board level, she said, and there are principals' meetings discussing how EQAO results can be improved.

"I think the kids try to answer it honestly. They're not worried about what our scores look like or what our reputation," she said.



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Why did only 21 per cent of Grade 6 boys at Archie Stouffer Elementary School say they like to read as part of last year's EQAO testing? Cory Proctor, centre, was one of the few who finds reading interesting. Tyler Johnson-Perring, right, says he enjoys comic books but is more tempted to spend his free time playing hockey or video games. School librarian Gina Stanley is introducing more books to appeal to Cory, Tyler and their friend Alnoor Gowani, left.

To school librarian, boys' reading habits are an open book

by CHAD INGRAM
Times Staff

While only a small portion of Grade 6 boys at Archie Stouffer Elementary School reported that they enjoy reading during a provincial assessment survey last year, the school's librarian says there is more to the story.

Twenty-one per cent of Grade 6 boys at Archie Stouffer said they enjoyed reading according to a 2007-2008 survey conducted by the Education Quality and Accountability Office, compared to 44 per cent of Grade 6 girls at the school.

Provincially, 40 per cent of male Grade 6 students and 58 per cent of female students said they enjoyed reading.

"Keeping in mind trends overall, boys are more likely to pick up a book, look at the first page and say, 'This doesn't interest me,'" said Archie Stouffer librarian Gina Stanley.

Stanley said while girls are more often likely to immerse themselves in traditional narrative novels, their male counterparts are more likely to enjoy non-fiction, sports and technical writing or comic books.

"That doesn't mean they don't like to read," she said. "It means they like to read different types of things."

Stanley pointed to the growing popularity of graphic novels as an example.

Graphic novels are like comic books on steroids, telling a story visually but often with more text and more pages. They are tremendously popular among male students, Stanley said.

"I can't keep them on the shelf," she said.

Stanley said publishers are beginning to latch onto this trend, publishing both history and classic literature in graphic novel format. She said a graphic novel version of Robert Louis Stevenson's *Treasure Island* is a popular pick among boys at the library, as well as a graphic novel detailing the story of Canadian historical figure Louis Riel.

> "It doesn't mean they don't like to read. It means they like to read different types of things."
> **GINA STANLEY**

These books often come with facts highlighted in bubbles or sidebars, Stanley said, adding that quick access to information is also appealing to male students.

"You've got to get what you want quickly," she said.

Stanley added that being a generation that has grown up with computers and video games, having graphics that accompany text is often appealing to students.

She emphasized too that time spent on the Internet is often time spent reading.

Grade 7 student Tyler Johnson-Perring, 12, was one of the many Grade 6 boys last year who said they didn't like to read. "I don't like to read because it takes time out of my day," said Tyler, adding that he likes to spend his free time playing hockey, cycling and playing video games.

However, Tyler said he enjoys reading comic books and that if he does feel like reading, he can usually find something that interests him in the school's library.

"I like to read because I find it interesting," said Grade 7 student Cory Proctor, who was one of the Grade 6 students to say he did enjoy reading on last year's survey.

"I also get a lot of facts out of books. I like adventure books and sports books and stuff like that."

Both Cory and Tyler said they like to read snowboarding, skateboarding and car magazines.

Both said they thought that reading is important.

"It is certainly an area the [school] board has been concerned about for some time," said principal Joan Harpell, in response to the low number of Grade 6 boys who say they like to read.

Harpell said the school has been making efforts to attain the types of reading materials that are more apt to hold boys' interests. "If you get kids to enjoy reading in lessons better, they really just flow from there," she said.

Harpell added that the assessment survey does not specify what "reading" means.

Retired nurse doesn't stop caring for the sick and elderly

by CHAD INGRAM
Times Staff

For some people, giving truly is the best gift that one can receive.

Minden resident Doreen Spencley is one of those people.

Spencley was recently made a member of the June Callwood Circle of Outstanding Volunteers, receiving an award at a ceremony in Honey Harbour on September 14 for her years of volunteer work with Haliburton's SIRCH Community Hospice.

For more than a decade, Spencley has been spending hours each week with senior citizens who are not able to fully take care of themselves.

"It keeps them from going into long-term care," Spencley said, seated in her Hunter Creek Estate home last week. "Most people prefer to be at home if they can."

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In recognition of how much she does for others, Doreen Spencley of Hunter Creek Estates was recently made a member of the June Callwood Circle of Outstanding Volunteers. Callwwod was a Canadian journalist and activist who dedicated her life to social causes.

The retired nurse and hospital worker, who herself has just entered her 80s, said the experience brings her great joy.

"It's a work that's very, very rewarding,"

Spencley might pick up medication for her clients or chauffeur them to appointments or take them for country drives.

But mostly, she said, she spends her time simply listening. "The biggest thing is to listen, listen, listen." The time she spends visiting with clients not only helps them, but also provides their regular caregivers – whether they be family members or hired help – some time to themselves.

"They can go away for a couple of hours and do whatever it is they want to do."

In addition to home visits, Spencley also volunteers at the palliative care unit at Minden's Hyland Crest.

"For some people, it's difficult,' she said, adding that some volunteers find working with dying patients emotionally trying. "With some people, there is no response; you just sit there with them."

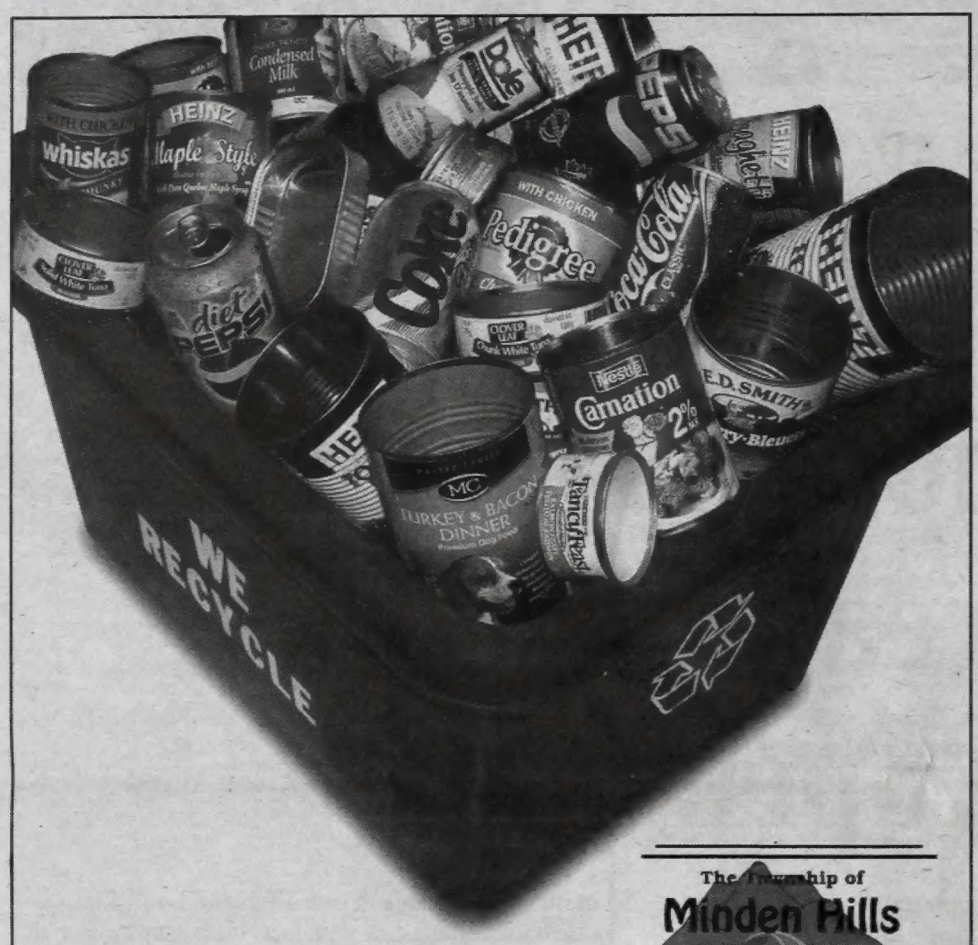
After her first husband died in 1993, a volunteer bereavement counsellor visited Spencley regularly and helped her get through the difficult period.

The counsellor also inspired Spencley to become a volunteer herself.

Today, Spencley can't keep track of the many clients she's had over the years.

However, she plans to add even more clients to that list, saying she'll continue to volunteer as long as her health allows it.

"They give you far more than you give them," she said.



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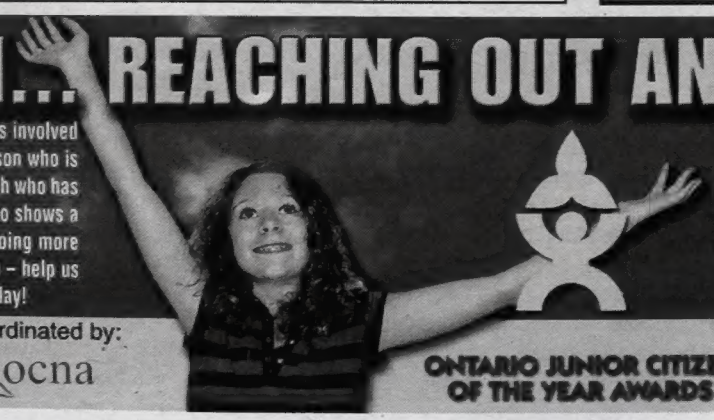

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Snowmobile tourism needs to make inroads in Minden

by CHAD INGRAM
Times Staff

Minden needs to make itself more accessible to the province's snowmobile riders, members of the Haliburton County Snowmobile Association said last week.

The town's poor navigability is hurting Minden's winter economy, members said, and they are planning to appear before Minden Hills council later this month to share their proposal for better snowmobile-oriented infrastructure.

"Go to Haliburton on a Saturday in the winter and you'll see 200 snowmobiles parked downtown," said association member Paul Prentice. "In Minden, you're lucky to get a handful."

Prentice said the association believes the reason for decreasing snowmobile traffic in Minden is that once snowmobile riders reach the village, they are forced to travel on roads before reconnecting with trails on the other side.

"Snowmobiles don't steer well on roads," said vice-president Peter Zahn.

Zahn and Prentice said the association would like to construct a floating bridge that would span the Gull River south of the Main Street bridge and connect snowmobile trails currently separated by the river.

This would allow riders to safely bypass the village's streets.

The association would cover the cost of the bridge, which could be moved to act as a boating dock during summer months, Zahn said. He said the association would be looking to the township to cover the costs of building cribs – stationary, terrestrial apparatus to which the floating bridge would attach.

"It will definitely rejuvenate Minden as a [snowmobiling] destination," Zahn said of the proposed project, adding that in the past Minden has been a hotspot for snowmobile riders.

While Zahn was unsure of what the project might cost, he said the association would conduct some kind of feasibility study if councillors were receptive to the idea.

If the floating bridge concept collapses, Zahn said adding special lanes to the existing Main Street bridge to accommodate snowmobiles and ATVs would be a secondary option.

However, Zahn noted that such a renovation would require engineering services and likely come at an expensive cost.

For a number of years, a tract of land on Main Street's Dominion Hotel property has been used as a passageway by snowmobile riders, allowing them to bypass a section of road and emerge between the hotel and the neighbouring Grill on the Gull restaurant to access the Main Street bridge.

While a fenced-in patio has recently been constructed in the space, hotel owner Shawn Chamberlin said the patio has been constructed in such a way that it can easily be disassembled in the winter to allow for the passage of snowmobiles.

"Snowmobiling to Minden is incredibly important," said Chamberlin, a former association member himself.

Chamberlin said he would likely be discussing how to make the passageway as safe as possible at a meeting with the association, which is planned to take place this week or next.

"Safety has always been an issue of ours," he said.

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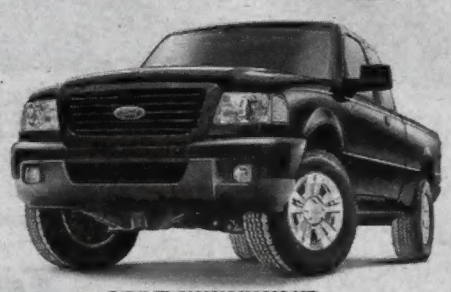

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EDITORIALCOMMENT

Recognizing our young leaders

OUR EDITORIAL TEAM has spent the past six weeks covering political leaders in our community, so it only seems appropriate that we are now turning our attention to the young leaders of our county.

We have been filling our news pages with stories of how our political candidates plan to invoke changes that will see growth and stability among our residents and businesses.

Now, we want to show you examples of how so many of our youth are already giving of their time and energy to make this a great place to live and work.

These young people intuitively understand what the word "community" is really about and unselfishly give of themselves by volunteering with different local groups and clubs, at school, at churches, with sports, and more.

That's why this newspaper strongly supports the Ontario Junior Citizen of the Year Awards here in Minden so we can provide recognition for outstanding young people who are, and will continue to be, leaders in our city.

The awards program is co-ordinated by the Ontario Community Newspapers Association (OCNA), of which we are a member, and sponsored by TD Canada Trust.

Any Ontario resident aged 6-17 is eligible to receive an Ontario Junior Citizen of the Year Award. Please help us by nominating an individual in one of four areas:

- A person involved in worthwhile community service.
- A special young person contributing to their community while living with a physical or psychological limitation.
- An individual who has performed an act of heroism in the past year.
- Good kids who show a commitment to make life better for others and do more than is normally expected of someone their age.

Each nominee will receive a certificate of recognition.

Up to 12 of the nominees and one group will be chosen as the final recipients of the provincial award and invited to a special ceremony held in Toronto in Spring, 2009.

Your vote counts with this newspaper.

Nominate an outstanding young person today, and we will personally present them with a certificate of recognition and showcase their contributions in this newspaper.

Help us to pay tribute to our leaders of today and tomorrow.

Nomination deadline for the 2008 Ontario Junior Citizen of the Year Awards is November 30.

Nomination forms are available at www.ocna.org or by calling OCNA at 905-639-8720 ext 228.

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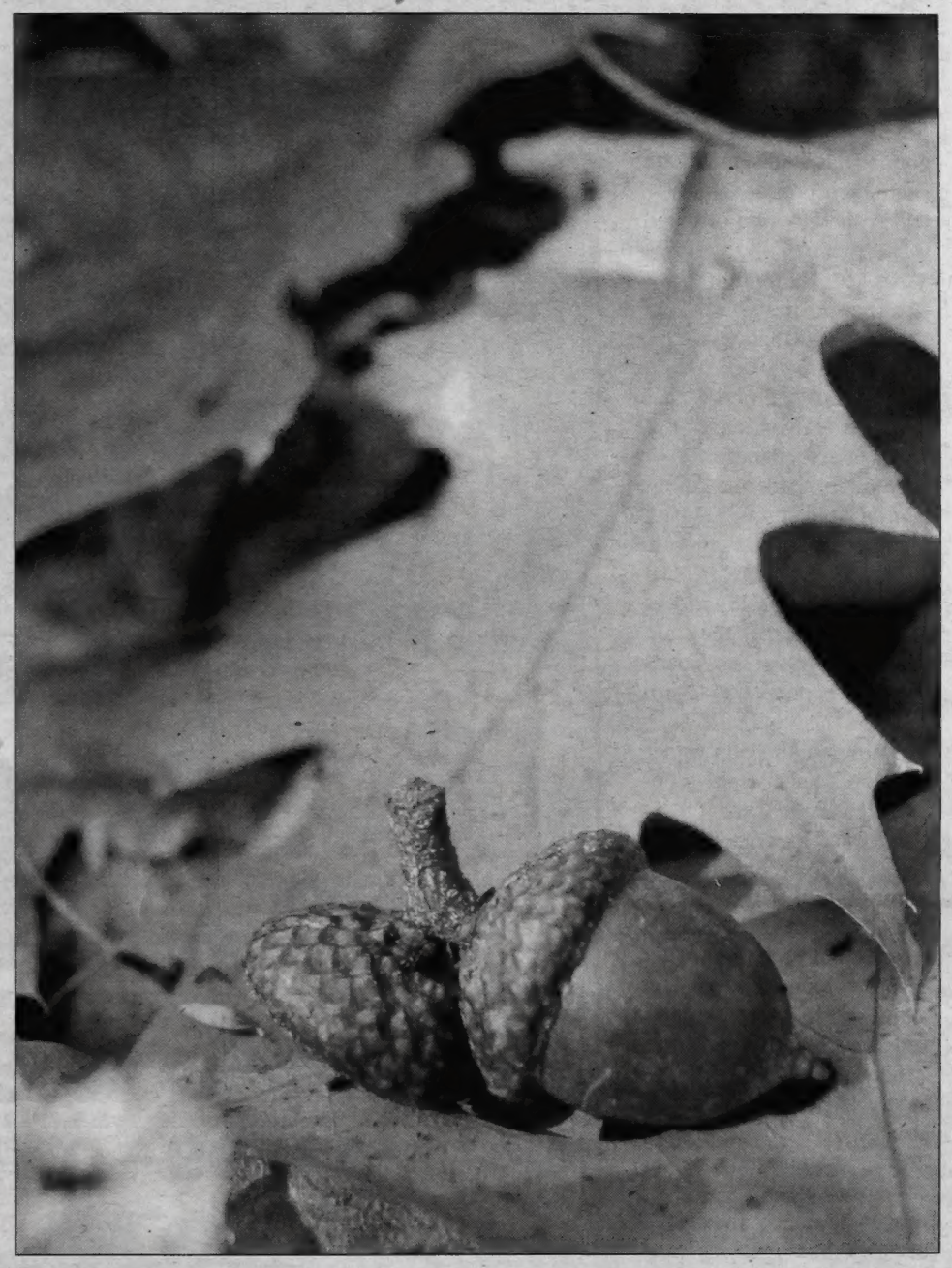


IMAGES OF THE HIGHLANDS

Fall acorns *Photo by Matt James*

TOTHEEDITOR

Times readers write

Council on power trip?

To the Editor:

Re: The Stanhope Air farce

Kudos to Carol Moffat for her reasoning and foresight regarding the airport expansion. Unfortunately, she stands alone from the rest of the council, who should give their heads a shake.

All over Ontario and the rest of the country industry is suffering. Large industry will not go to an area where there is no water or sewers available. As far as tourism goes, it has been on the down side for years.

Why is council still considering throwing good money after bad? The money that is spent on libraries and bridges etc. is for everyone's use. In my opinion the runway will not only benefit a few people, it would be nice if some of the money could be used for the fire department so the firefighters wouldn't have to hold raffles and sales to raise money for equipment.

As for the pilot that can't land at Stanhope, he must have been flying a 747. If he isn't, he should take some lessons from the Ministry of Natural Resources. They can land a huge water plane there.

As for the developers and entrepreneurs: "Shades of Woodland Ranch." Is council on a power trip?

Ann Lee
Stanhope

INOTHERWORDS

Columns and Letters to the Editor

Write on

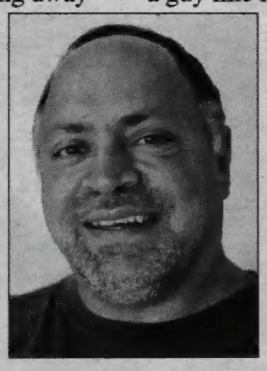
RINGO STARR has just announced that he is no longer accepting fan mail and, for some reason, this has caused quite a stir among entertainment reporters.

When you actually read about Starr's reasons, however, his decision makes whole a lot of sense. Simply put, he doesn't have time to answer or read every letter and therefore feels it to be a waste.

Still, that leaves a legion of fans who now find themselves with no one to pledge their undying love, support, allegiance, and respect to. They're feeling the hurt.

That's why, from here on in, I am offering up myself as a destination for fan mail. If you feel the need to write a letter to someone detailing how great, charming, hilarious, sexy, or important they are in your life, feel free to direct them to me until you find a new hero to worship. Call it a public service if you like, but from here on in, I will unselfishly accept your praise.

Bear in mind, I'm only doing this for the greater good. People need an outlet for their unfettered admiration and with all the standard celebrities backing away from that table and seeking privacy, someone needs to step in and fill the void. Please consider me.



BEYOND35

Steve Galea

Oh sure, on the face of it there doesn't seem to be a lot about me that's worthy of fan mail. I'm not famous, good-looking or particularly bright; I haven't taken any important political or social stands, done anything remotely heroic, or made any music, literature, or art that touches people. Nor am I rich or successful. And I haven't invented anything or had a bright idea in years. Heck, I've got no real talent of any kind, and, by most social and economic standards, I'm an abject failure.

So why write fan mail to me? Well, because my lack of blessings makes you feel good about yourself. Let's face it, if a guy like me gets fan mail, there's hope for us all. And isn't hope what we need right now?

In these troubled times when the world is in political and economic turmoil, couldn't we all use something to brighten our day? Like fan mail, for instance.

Admittedly, you writing fan mail to me would just brighten up my day, but that's a start isn't it? It's better than none of us having our day cheered up right? Would it kill you to take a few minutes to offer words of encouragement and heartfelt praise?

Look at the bright side. How often do any of us get to use words like fantastic, wonderful, charismatic, relatively tall, provocative, or incredible in letters to complete strangers? Not often enough, I think.

Okay, now that this is settled, it's important that we lay out some ground rules before you begin writing.

First, I won't accept food unless it's canned. Similarly, I won't pick up any package that's ticking. Also, if financial praise makes you feel better, it should come in the form of certified cheques, gift certificates, or money orders. And, should you decide to send photos of yourself, they should be tasteful – no thongs please. Big-ticket items like ATVs, boats, canoes, or luxuries sedans can be delivered directly, but please don't park them so that they block the driveway.

Lastly, don't expect me to write back. That's what Ringo Starr's fans expected and look what that got them...

I can be reached at TheOutdoorLife@aol.com

Wading through cornflakes

LIKE A SMALL BOY hunched over the candles on a birthday cake, Winter huffs and puffs and blows out the flames of Autumn.

One day's morning begins with the woods of Sapsucker Ridge all dressed up in this year's fall fashions. There has been no hard frost to speak of, and so the colours are mellow instead of dazzling, but no less beautiful for that.

And then, there comes that morning a great roaring, like an enormous freight train moving through the maples. A golden blizzard fills the air.

By noon, the roaring stops. The air is still and tree tops turned to black skeletons, stripped naked by the wind.

The Brown Dog Jiggs stands on the stoop for a moment, his nose pointed skyward to sort out nature's new arrangements. Then he walks across the yard and it sounds as though he is wading through cornflakes.

It must be a tough few days for predators, difficult to stalk prey across a forest floor that crackles and pops until the first good rain turns the landscape into mush and softens your footfall.

There is a crispness to these days of autumn that make them my very favourite days of the year. Crispness on the ground, crispness in the air.

Quiet is the sound of October. I stop the truck, turn off the ignition, roll down a window to watch two beavers in a roadside pond, swimming just-cut saplings to their larder. One stops to gnaw a little lunch; I listen to him chewing 50 feet away.

BACKOFBEYOND

Neil Campbell

Mornings start out white with frost, turn dewy in the sunlight, warm to perfect days for working or walking. It is almost the end of things but spirits lift; only gloomsters fret about the dark December days to come.

On the day after our freight train leaves, the hillsides that cup the road between Minden and Haliburton are still golden, but Sapsucker Ridge is out from under the shadows of its summer canopy.

In June, the treetops were great food factories fuelled by the chlorophyll that masked the leaves' true colours with a green veneer. It takes death to strip away artifice in this analysis.

Science flips old assumptions on their head. Once we thought Haliburton was home for the great swooping clouds of songbirds that assemble in our August skies. We thought of Costa Rica as only a winter getaway and now it seems we had that backwards.

Treetop green turns gold when the work's all done each fall. The triggers are complicated enough that a thorough investigation will turn up whatever scientific explanation suits you best.

Your research might explain why an old fenceline maple loses green weeks before its neighbour on the brow of a pasture hillside. Or why a valley near Bobcaygeon turns bronze in late August.

Genetics give the trees their marching orders and then they improvise. This year there is no hard frost to turn maples bright red at one end of a season that began early.

That early start that might be the end result of our lush, green summer. Perhaps the treetop food factories met their production quotas ahead of schedule and Nature let them quit work early.

Now only saplings sheltered by their elders and stubborn beeches cling to their leaves, looking tattered and forlorn.

Out from under the shadow of the treetops, we admire a perfect Harvest Moon. The night is so bright that I leave my flashlight in my pocket when The Brown Dog Jiggs and I walk through the woods to check on whether the road is still there, as we do each night before we go to bed.

Barred owls are squabbling just over there, to the west, their yelps and barks and cursing so jumbled that it is difficult to pick out their cries of "Who cooks for you?"

That was last week, the Ides of October on the Roman calendar. Yesterday it snowed.

neilcampbell@xplornet.com

Reeve thanks volunteers

Dear Editor:

I wish to thank the Minden Horticultural Society, Anne Neaves, the banner committee and our parks staff for all of their wonderful efforts within the Township of Minden Hills this year. The lovely flowers and planters, the decorations, the banners and the maintenance of our downtown and park areas – you make us very proud!

Jim McMahon
Minden Hills Reeve

A worker installs Sharon Lawrence's banner outside R.D. Lawrence Place on Bobcaygeon Road.

Airport plan destroys bush

To the Editor:

It is very disturbing to hear of possible expansion of Stanhope Airport. I am especially concerned about the amount of bush and habitat that would be forever destroyed were this to become a reality.

Eleanor Cooper
Grass Lake

Minden Hills Reeve Jim McMahon says council will base its decision on whether to save Pritchard House on its structural integrity and accessibility. Council is not willing to spend more than $300,000 on the building.

Pritchard House's fate still undecided

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The plan will focus on the aesthetics and navigability of Minden, he said, and may include alterations such as the addition of one-way streets.

McMahon emphasized the plan is still in its very preliminary stages and said the township is currently putting the project out to tender among consulting firms.

However, McMahon could not say whether the plan would call for the demolition or preservation of Pritchard House, the stone-encased home located at the corner of Milne and Prince Streets that was once occupied by Lawrence Pritchard, a former county warden.

"It all depends on what comes out of the consultant's report," he said.

The township has owned the house for a number of years and while it has been home to the Haliburton County Handweavers and Spinners Guild and U-Links in the past, it currently sits vacant. The township had planned to demolish the building earlier this year but a petition put forward by the Pritchard House Preservation Society has extended the life of the buildings, at least for now.

McMahon said the building's structural integrity and lack of accessibility will be factors in deciding its future.

"We unanimously agreed that we're not in a position to pay more than $300,000 in renovations," he said.

It is unclear at this point what the building, if it is renovated, might be used for, McMahon said.

Get ready for a year-long 150th birthday bash, Minden

by **CHAD INGRAM**
Times Staff

Preparations for Minden's sesquicentennial anniversary are underway as the village gets ready to celebrate its 150th birthday in the spring.

Minden was officially founded on April 1, 1858.

No foolin'.

Celebrations are being planned to take place throughout 2009, says Minden Hills community services director Rick Cox, a member of the sesquicentennial anniversary organizing committee which also includes about a dozen volunteers.

"We have a whole year's worth of events and celebrations planned to take place," Cox said.

The festivities will kick off with a New Year's party and many of Minden annual civic events, such as Winterfest, Timberfest and Canada Day, will have a special sesquicentennial twist, Cox said.

"We're certainly the first in the county to hit that milestone," he said. "One hundred and fifty years – that's older than Canada. It only happens once."

A special birthday celebration will also be held on Wednesday, April 1.

Cox said the committee will be meeting every four or five weeks to organize events.

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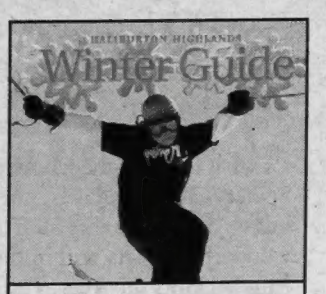

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NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Section 34(1) of the Municipal Act, 2001, S.O. 2001 c.25, as amended that the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Minden Hills proposes to consider, and if deemed advisable, to pass at its regular meeting to be held in the Municipal Council Chambers on Milne Street, Minden, Ontario, on Thursday, October 30, 2008 at the hour of 9:00 a.m., by-laws to stop up, close and convey those parcels of land more particularly described as follows:-

1. File No. 06-10
Applicant - **Andrzej LIPINSKI**
Part of the original shore road allowance along the shore of Twelve Mile Lake, lying in front of Lot 9, Concession 9, geographic Township of Minden, designated as Part 2 on a Plan of Survey 19R-8835, registered September 5, 2008.
2. File No. 07-20
Applicant - **Cameron JOHNSTON and Gail P. WEATHERSON**
Part of the original shore road allowance along the shore of Mountain Lake, lying in front of Lot 6, Concession 8, geographic Township of Minden, designated as Part 4 on a Plan of Survey 19R-8839, registered September 15, 2008.
3. File No. 07-25
Applicant - **Tim and Theresa CUSIMANA**
Part of the original shore road allowance along the shore of Twelve Mile Lake, lying in front of Lot 13, Concession 13, geographic Township of Minden, designated as Part 2 on a Plan of Survey 19R-8830, registered August 25, 2008.
4. File No. 08-03
Applicant - **Don and Nadine BELL**
Part of the original shore road allowance along the shore of Gull Lake, lying in front of Lot 19, Concession 7, geographic Township of Lutterworth, designated as Part 2 on a Plan of Survey 19R-8847, registered September 24, 2008.

The above noted plans of survey are available for inspection in the Building and Planning Department of the Township of Minden Hills, 7 Milne Street, during regular office hours.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that before passing the said by-laws at the meeting to be held at the time and place above-mentioned, the Council shall then and there, hear in person or by his or her counsel, solicitor or agent, any person who claims that his or her land will be prejudicially affected by the said by-laws and who applies to be heard.

DATED AT THE Township of Minden Hills, this 15th day of October, 2008.
(Ms) Elinor Kernohan, AMCT, CMM, ACST
Planning Administrator

ENVIRONMENTAL AND PROPERTY OPERATIONS PUBLIC NOTICE
Township of Minden Hills
Minden Water Supply System
Class Environmental Assessment Study
Schedule B (Phase 1 & 2)

The Minden Water Supply System supplies municipal drinking water to the residents, businesses and industries in the Village of Minden. Upgrades to the existing water supply, storage and distribution facilities are required to address current operational issues and ensure adequate distribution system pressures and fire flows are provided to meet the future demands of the system.

ANALYSIS AND EVALUATION:
The planning of this project is proceeding as a Schedule B undertaking in accordance with the requirements of the Municipal Class Environmental Assessment, October 2000, as amended in 2007 and prepared by the Municipal Engineers Association.
The Class Environmental Assessment (EA) study included the identification and evaluation of alternative solutions to address problems with the water supply system including the evaluation of impacts on the social, cultural, natural and economic environment.

PUBLIC INPUT:
An open house style Public Information Centre (PIC) is being held to review the study and alternative solutions as well as to obtain input from interested parties:

Date:	**Tuesday October 28th, 2008**
Time:	**7:00 pm to 9:00 pm**
Location:	**Township of Minden Hills – "Council Chambers" 7 Milne Street, Minden, Ontario**

For further information or to provide comment on the Class EA for the Minden Water Supply System, please contact the Township of Minden Hills or its Consultants at the following addresses:

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1099 Kingston Road, Suite 200, Pickering, Ontario, L1V 1B5
Phil Porter, P.Eng. Project Engineer
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Township of Minden Hills
PO Box 359, 7 Milne Street, Minden, Ontario, K0M 2K0
Bob Romberg, Environmental & Property Operations Manager
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E-mail: rromberg@mindenhills.ca

MEETINGS & EVENTS

Oct 25	Minden Hills Cultural Centre Foundation Arts Exposed, Minden Community Centre 6 pm
Oct. 30	Council, Council Chambers 9AM
Oct. 30	2008 Annual Halloween Party (Minden Community Centre)
Oct. 30	Riverwalk Lottery - Early Bird Draw
Nov 13	Committee of the Whole, Council Chambers 9AM
Nov 27	Council, Council Chambers 9AM
Nov. 28	Annual Lighting of the Christmas Tree & Moonlight Magic Sale
Nov. 29	Santa Claus Parade - "A Magical Christmas"

Annual Family Halloween Fun Night
October 30th - 6-9 PM
Dress Up in Your Favourite Halloween Costume
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Minden Community Centre
Riverwalk Lottery • Early Bird Draw

October 31 - Halloween Night
FREE SKATING - 5:30-7 PM

PUBLIC NOTICE
ATTENTION: MINDEN WATER SYSTEM USERS
Hydrant Flushing

Throughout the Minden Water System Area will occur from

October 13th to 24th, 2008

During this period, please allow the water to run for a few minutes to allow the water to clear as it may be discoloured.

If you experience other problems with the water, please contact the Municipal Office at (705) 286-1260

Agnes Jamieson Gallery and the Minden Hills Museum present
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A touring exhibition from the Bruce County Museum of 60 heart-endearing hooked rugs created to capture memories of women's mothers.
Family Heirloom Series by Shelley Beach
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October 7 to November 29
Contact the Agnes Jamieson Gallery at 705-286-3763

THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF MINDEN HILLS COMMITTEE OF ADJUSTMENT - NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

In the matter of Section 45 of the Planning Act, R.S.O. 1990, Chpt. P. 13, as amended and in the matter of Zoning By-law No. 06-10 as amended.

File No. MV A13/2008, Part Lot 19, Concession 7, Township of Lutterworth, GULL LAKE,
Applicant: BELL: Don and Nadine
Purpose: To increase the size of an existing boathouse.

File No. MV A18/2008, Part Lot 26, Concession 6, Township of Minden, KASHAGAWIGAMOG LK,
Applicant: BUGDEN: Craig (agent for Shirley BUGDEN)
Purpose: Proposing to construct an addition to a legal non-complying building in the Shoreline Residential (SR) Zone that will be larger and higher than permitted. It is also closer to the front lot line than permitted. Variances are required from Section 4.7.4 subsections ii), iii) and v).

File No. MV A19/2008, Part Lot 22, Concession 5, Township of Lutterworth, EAST MOORE LAKE,
Applicant: Robert and Shirley ELMS
Purpose: Proposing a renovation and small addition to a legal non-complying building in the Shoreline Residential (SR) Zone that will be higher and larger than permitted. It is also closer to the front lot line than permitted. Variances are required from Section 4.7.4 subsections iii) and v) and from Section 5.2, Table 2 for a lot created prior to February 22, 2005.

File No. MV A20/2008, Part Lot 28, Concession 7, Township of Minden, SOYERS LAKE
Applicant: Ian CRUICKSHANK
Purpose: Proposing an addition to join a main dwelling unit and a guest cabin considered legal non-complying because they are closer to the front yard than permitted in the by-law. Also proposing to construct a garage with zero side yard setback. Variances are required from Section 4.7.4 v) and Section 5.2, Table 2 for a reduction in the side yard setback in a Shoreline Residential (SR) Zone.

HEARING DATE:	October 27th, 2008
TIME:	2:30 p.m.
PLACE AND ADDRESS:	Municipal Council Chambers 7 Milne Street, Minden, Ontario.

ANY PERSON may attend the public hearing and/or make written comments to the Township of Minden Hills either in support of, or in opposition to the proposed minor variance.

NOTICE OF DECISION - A copy of the decision of the Committee will be sent to the applicant and to each person who appeared in person or by counsel at the public hearing and who has filed with the secretary-treasurer, a written request for notice of the decision.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION regarding this application will be available for public inspection at the Building and Planning Department for the Township of Minden Hills, during normal office hours.

Dated this 15th day of October, 2008
(Ms) Elinor Kernohan, AMCT, CMM, ACST
Secretary-Treasurer, Committee of Adjustment

WINTER SAND

will no longer be available at the Fleming Road-Roads Shed, effective immediately. Complimentary winter sand for personal use will be available in the parking lot at the S.G. Nesbitt Memorial Arena by late fall.

ATTENTION

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NOTICE

Council, at their regular meeting held on September 25th, 2008 passed the following resolution:
Be it resolved that the Council of the Township of Minden Hills agrees to proceed with the closure of the Iron Mine Landfill Site and proceed with the construction of the Transfer Station;
And further that the hours of operation remain as present for the balance of 2008 and further that hours and days of operation for 2009 be brought forward early in 2009 for discussion and input from the public.

NOTICE RE: IRON MINE LANDFILL SITE

Effective October 15th, 2008
DISPOSAL OF construction material will NO LONGER be ALLOWED at the Iron Mine Landfill Site. After October 31st, 2008 only metal, recycling material and household waste will be accepted at the Iron Mine Site.

FACT OF INTEREST

Minden in the early days was the Gull River Post Office and mail came from Lindsay to Minden and then to Haliburton. The railway from Lindsay was finally realized, first to Fenelon Falls and then on to Kinmount. This railway then only came as far as Gelert, which was called "Little Ireland". www.minden150.ca

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Voters have election fatigue

from page 1

"I think that also took the focus off," he said, adding he thought the negative ad campaigns run by the Conservative and Liberal parties also kept some voters from casting ballots. "People can just get sick of it," he said.

"It was kind of a boring election," said Stephen Yardy, the 18-year old who threw his hat in the ring as the constituency's NDP candidate.

Yardy thought the uncertain economic climate overtook the election as its main issue, leaving others in the dark and leaving some voters on their couches.

On the streets of Minden, 26-year-old Troy Miles said he didn't vote in the election because he didn't see any point in it. "It's a waste of time," Miles said. "Screw it."

While Miles said he had voted in previous elections, he said he felt his vote simply didn't make a difference.

"It's getting to be redundant," he said.

Brandon Bonnar said he declined to vote because he thought the result was inevitable.

"I didn't (vote) because the Conservatives were just going to get back into power anyway," Bonnar said.

One woman, who wished not to be named, said she had voted in the election, but had voted for no one.

"I spoiled my ballot," she said, explaining she'd simply marked a giant "X" across all of the candidates' names before submitting her ballot.

"I didn't like one [candidate] in there," she said. "I made my opinion known."

Another woman said she had voted in the election even though she didn't think any of the federal candidates had much to offer. "I voted for lesser of four evils," she said.

According to Elections Canada, voter turnout in the 2006 federal election was 64.7 per cent. The highest voter turnout on record was during the 1958 election, when 79.4 per cent of eligible voters cast ballots.

ASES students vote for NDP

by **MATT JAMES**
Times Staff

Like their cross-county schoolmates at J. Douglas Hodgson Elementary School, the majority of Grade 4 to 8 students at Archie Stouffer Elementary School voted for the New Democratic Party in Elections Canada's Student Vote.

The NDP received 38 per cent of the students' votes while the second-place Conservatives received 27 per cent. The Green Party was a close third with 26 per cent followed by the Liberals who received seven per cent.

The students of Grade 5 teachers Sue Ferren and Joanne Berube have been busy the last few months learning about the different party platforms. Ferren's creativity worked wonderfully to get the kids to understand what the election was all about.

In class she announced that they were going on a field trip. She randomly selected five students to come up with where they were going. This prompted the other students to complain that they didn't get to choose the destination. "That's not fair – why didn't I get to vote?"

Ferren wrote their complaints on the chalkboard for all to see.

In the end the students learned the lesson of democracy and why it's important to vote. Ferren says the kids were super-keen afterwards, wanting to know exactly when the election was and who the real parties were.

She also asked the kids what they were cared about. From her own class experience, and from what she overheard in the halls and talking with other teachers, she found that the number one concern was the environment.

Education was also something the kids were talking about.

"Even if they didn't fully understand it, if they read a word that affected them directly it was like, 'Hey that's me, they're talking about me,'" said Ferren.

With the vote so close between the Conservative and Green parties at the end of the student vote Ferren says "[the spoiled ballots] could have changed the vote, which is why every vote counts," she said.

Haliburton Highlands Secondary School students also voted orange. And while the sky and the county may be blue for now, perhaps in a few years the most dominant colour will be the orange of fall.

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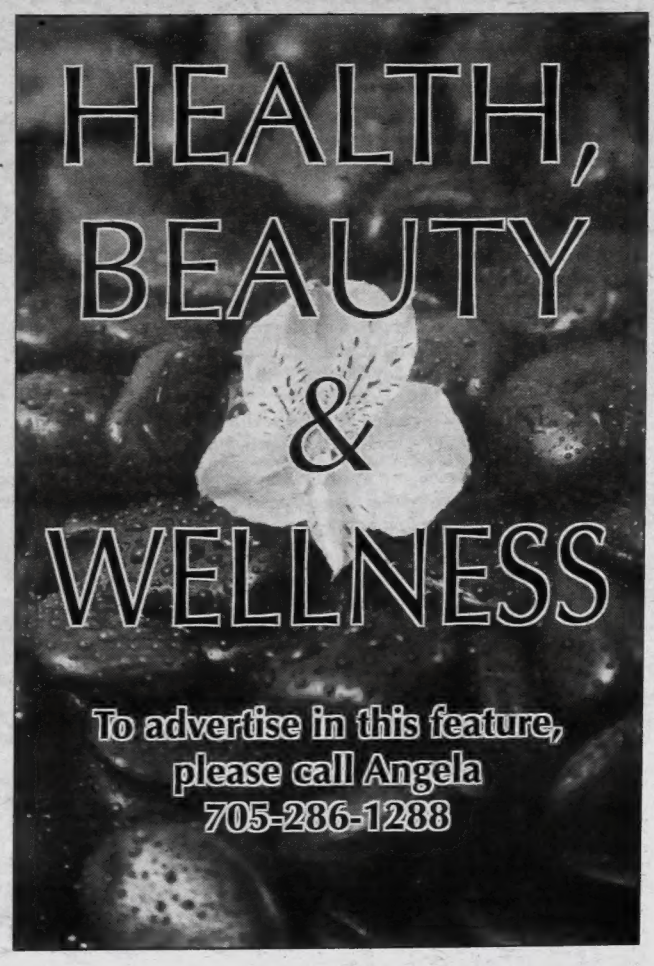

Ever wonder what it was like to go to bed hungry?

Child Poverty and Health

October 24th is Child Poverty Day, and Health for Life asks you to take a moment to consider how you might contribute to the fight against poverty and improve the health of our children.

Health Canada identifies income as the single most important factor that affects an individual's health.

Children who live in poverty have increased risk for becoming socially isolated, having problems concentrating and learning at school and may have behavioral issues, such as getting along with other students. Later in life they face increased risk for heart disease, diabetes, hypertension, injuries and disabilities.

What does child poverty look like here? Poverty is...

- "...being afraid to tell your mom you need new gym shoes"
- "...pretending that you forgot your lunch"
- "...not being able to play on a soccer team"
- "...hiding your feet so the teacher won't get cross when you don't have boots"
- "...not buying books at the book fair"
- "...not getting to go on school trips"

Ensuring all children have access to healthy food and recreation is a matter of equity and inclusion. Access for all should be a right, not a privilege!

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Boy celebrates 'bikemitzvah'

Toronto 12-year-old stops in Minden on 300-km trek

by CHAD INGRAM
Times Staff

An ambitious 12-year-old made a stop in Minden last week during a 300-kilometre bicycle trek from Beaverton to Palmer Rapids.

Torontonian Marcus Gottlieb will turn 13 on December 5 and to usher in this milestone, Marcus decided do something special for his birthday: embark on a bicycle journey he dubbed "bikemitzvah."

"It's sort of a coming of age thing," Marcus said as he took a breather in Minden on the afternoon of October 10, before continuing on to a Halls Lake bed and breakfast where he planned to spend the night.

"As I become a man I want to give back to my community and I think it's important to overcome inner obstacles."

Marcus, who had left Beaverton at 9:45 a.m. that morning, had already raised $500 for Canadian Guide Dogs for the Blind.

He said he expected to raise more money by the time he reached his family's cottage in Palmer Rapids, near Barry's Bay, on the afternoon of October 12.

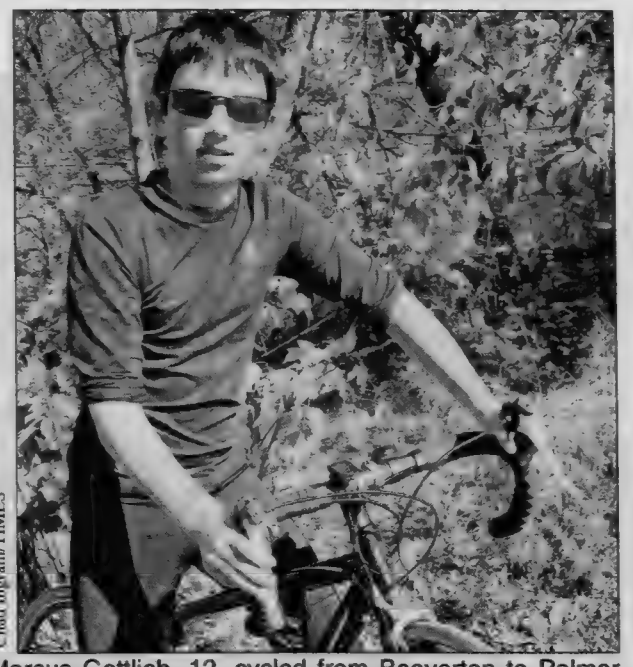
Travelling approximately 100 kilometres per day during the three-day journey, Marcus said he had been training for the event for a year.

He said his strict training regimen had meant less time for socializing and other sports such as hockey and baseball, but that the sacrifice had been worth it.

During the first day of his journey, Marcus said he hadn't encountered anything he didn't expect.

"We got chased after by some dogs, but nothing too big," he said.

A friend of Marcus's was biking portions of the route with him and his father, trainer and other supporters were accompanying him in a van.



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Marcus Gottlieb, 12, cycled from Beaverton to Palmer Rapids as part of his "bikemitzvah."

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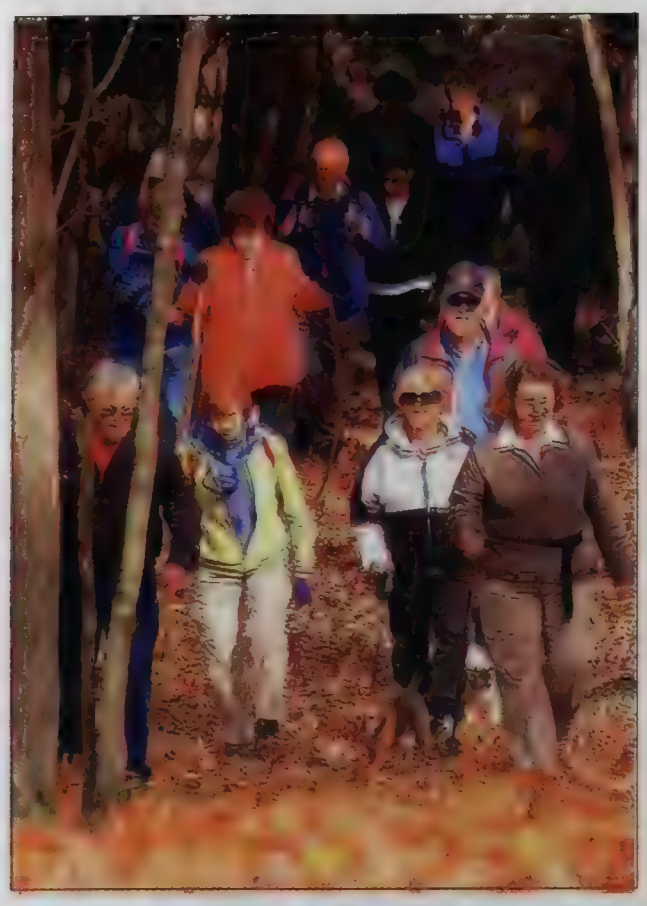


Look, there I am (the cute little Chihuahua) with our group walking trail. Below, Vinny gets acquainted, nose to nose with Waggs.

Take your pooch for a hike, Haliburton

by CHEECH STARK (MATT JAMES)
Times Staff

Sure felt good to get out of the car, my legs were starting to get a little stiff. As the humans were busy chatting and ever-commenting on how cute we are, me and my brother Vinny were busy sniffing out the other two, Waggs and Boulder.

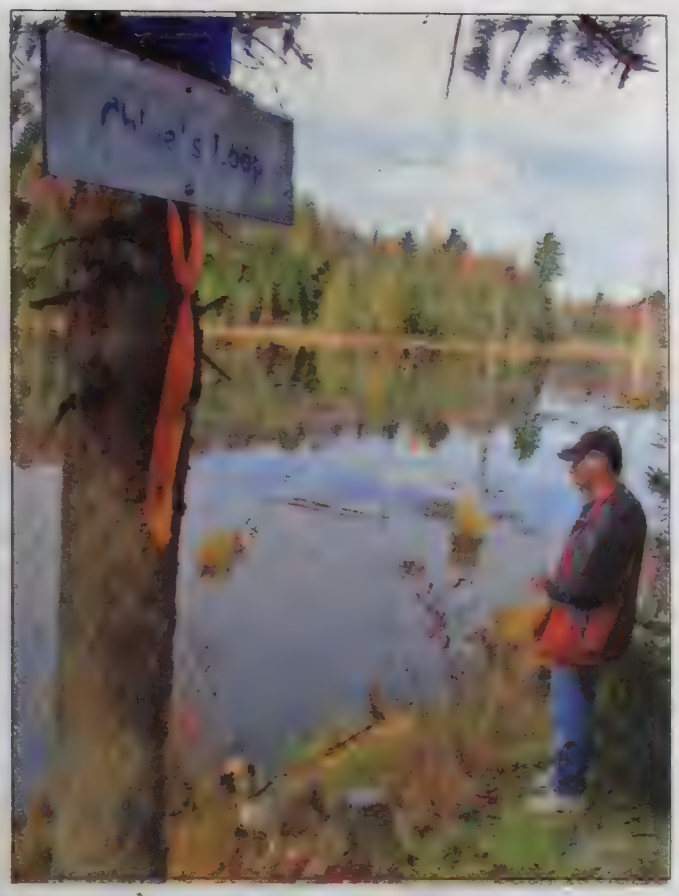
Finally it was time to hit the trails at Jesse and Don Pflug's Stouffer Mills Bed & Breakfast. We were going on a hike, one of seven scheduled on October 17 to begin the sixth annual Hike Haliburton put on by the Haliburton Highlands Trails and Tours Network.

We were all really excited for the walk, our owners had been talking about it for weeks and walking the neighbourhood streets barking at the kids gets pretty boring after a while. There's nothing like walking a trail, especially in the fall when you can pick up on a really good scent.

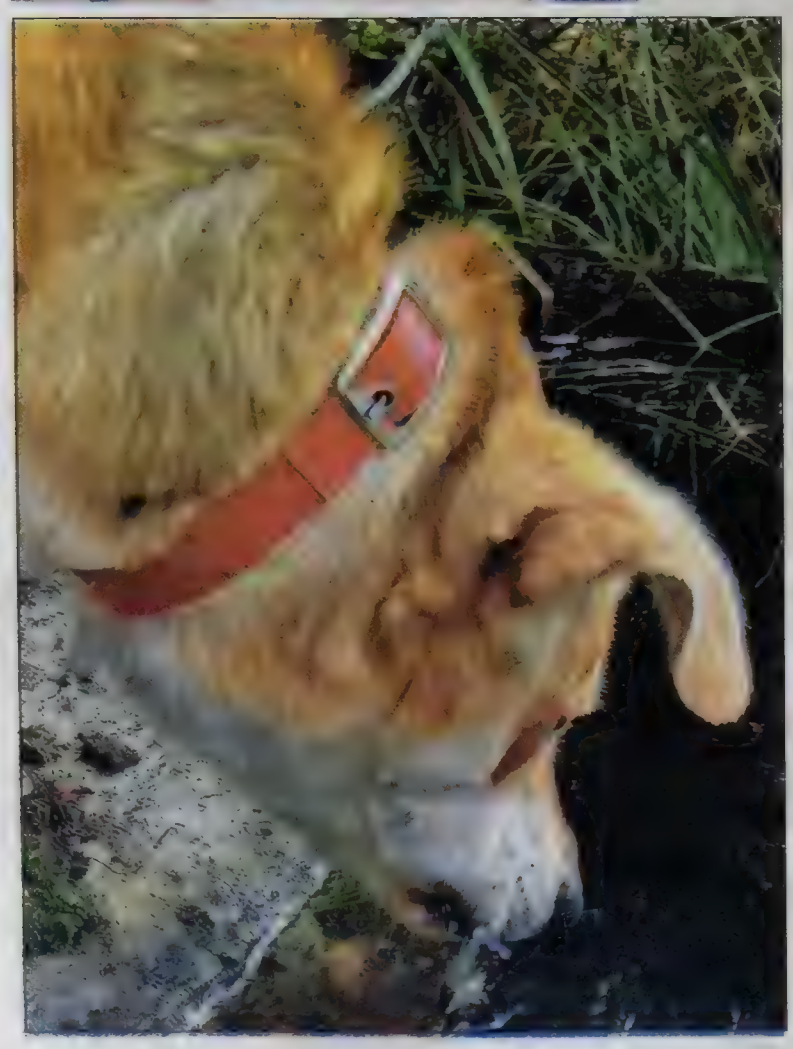
Prior to the walk we learned that the three trails on the property, named Mindy, Maggie and Cloe, were named after the Pflug's german shepherds and that they covered a distance of 4.2 kilometres.

Boy, what a hike! I really hope we can do something like that again next year, maybe with the llamas!

Photos by Matt James

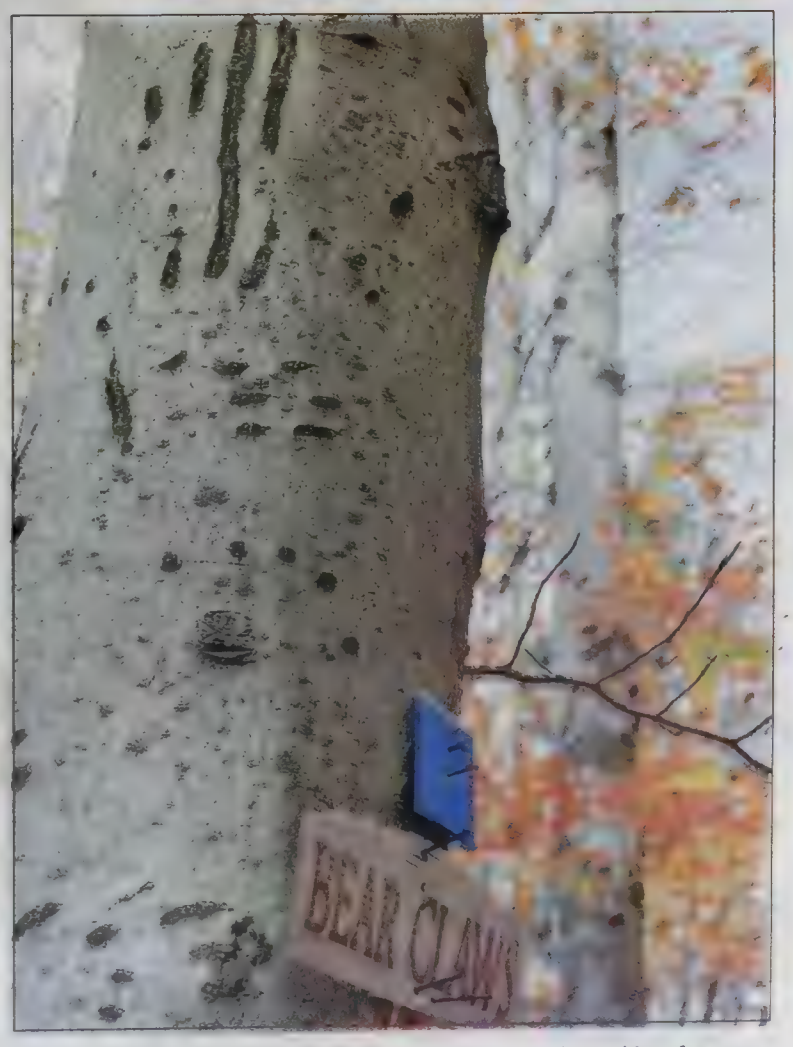


Vinny eyes some Canada geese with owner, Brian Stark while Boulder takes his owner Ginny Heming of Haliburton for a stroll across the leafy landscape below.

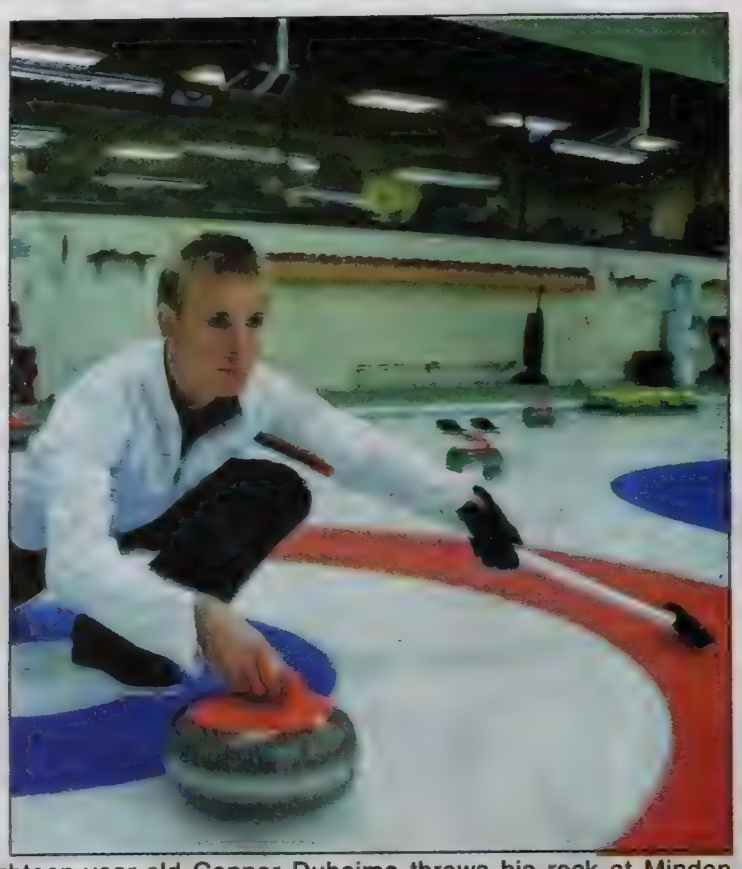


We were really happy that Don and Jesse Pflug's trails had a few wetlands. Waggs here was first to lap at the lake water.

I don't look impressed, but I really was, the walk was great!



Can you believe that these bear claw marks have been here for more than 20 years? If we had seen one I would have scared it away.



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Eighteen-year-old Connor Duhaime throws his rock at Minden Curling Club last week. He hopes to make February's championship.

Minden curler aims high

Duhaime hopes to make Canadian junior championship

by CHAD INGRAM
Times Staff

One Minden curler is attempting to keep his cool as he sets sights on some lofty goals for this curling season.

Connor Duhaime, 18, said last week he's hoping to take to the ice at the 2009 Canadian Junior Curling Championships, scheduled to be held in Salmon Arm, B.C. in February.

"For my junior team, I want to go to nationals this year," Connor said, as he practised with his brother at the Minden Curling Club during a club open house on October 9.

Duhaime is the skip of a junior rink that includes players from Richmond Hill, Peterborough and Burlington. Together for its second season and competing on the Ontario junior circuit, the team recently won the Oakville Junior Cash 'Spiel for the second year in a row and slid into a third place finish at a Peterborough bonspiel in late September.

Connor threw his first rock when he was just eight years old.

"When I was little, my parents curled too and I'd be at the curling club sometimes with them," he said.

Since then, Connor has competed at a number of provincial championships and, in what he describes as one his biggest curling accomplishments, played in the Ontario Winter Games three years ago.

It's the friendly yet competitive spirit of curling that has kept him swept up in the game for the past decade.

"I love the competition," Duhaime said. "It's a lot of fun. I love the people I meet when I curl."

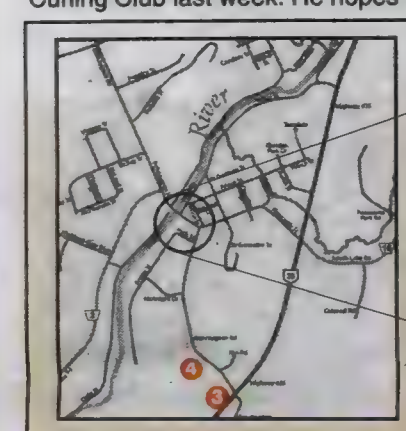
Duhaime, who estimates he spends 20 hours a week on the ice, also skips a team with Haliburton Highlands Secondary School and said he plans to throw in some practice between classes this semester.

"I plan to be going to the Haliburton club on my spares this year," he said.

Duhaime said one day, he'd like to compete in a Brier or world championship.

He also wants to spread enthusiasm for the game he loves so much.

"It's a good sport and everybody should give it a try," he said.



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Left: On his way to three touchdowns, Minden's Brock Brown stiff arms the competition.

Right: Josh Townsend attempts, but fails to catch, this pass. However, Townsend made up for it a short time later with an interception that led to one of the Brown touchdowns.

Photos by Matt James

TDs come in threes for Hawks

Senior boys end the regular season with 4-1 record

by **MATT JAMES**
Times Staff

The senior boys Red Hawks football team displayed a well-balanced game of offence and defence as they conquered Peterborough's Holy Cross 20-10 on October 16 at the Nest.

The effort from the offensive line helped Minden's Brock Brown run for three touchdowns, all of which came in the second half, and at least two made possible by the Red Hawks defence.

Brown's first touchdown came after a Holy Cross fumble recovered by the Red Hawks, moving them ahead 7-3 after giving up a field goal in the first half. His second came after towering Josh Townsend, who had previously dropped a couple of passes, intercepted a Holy Cross throw to regain possession.

Brown's third came late in the fourth quarter but Holy Cross wouldn't lose quietly.

With less than three minutes left in the game Peterborough produced a long drive and the Red Hawks defensive efforts disappeared. A long reception by Holy Cross put them in the Haliburton's red zone, which led to a touchdown and a 20-10 score.

But time was the visiting team's enemy. The clock ran out and the Red Hawks held on for the win.

Coaches Tim Davies and Derek Little spoke of the slow start and the improved second half. "We came out the second half and won it," said Little when asked if the Red Hawks won the game or the other team simply lost due to their mistakes. "We caused turnovers and played physical in the second half for the most part. The offensive line started to block the way we know they can block."

Back up quarterback Scott Griffith got the nod before his senior, Nathan Woodcock, returned for the second half with what looked like a completely new offensive. Whether the boys were rejuvenated from rest or had the sense scared back into them from a half time talking to by the coaches, something clicked.

"We're getting man-handled by smaller guys," Davies told his players at half time. "You have to start playing tough because if we do that they won't want to play with you. This is what playoff football is all about." While the game wasn't a playoff game it certainly had playoff implications and Davies points was to drive home the fact they should be treating it like one.

The seniors finished the regular season with a 4-1 record and will host Holy Cross once again for what should be a great semi-final on Thursday at 2 p.m.

When asked what they were going to try to do differently against Holy Cross Davies answered with humour and confidence in his team's abilities.

"We're going to try to be winning at half time," he laughed.

RiverKings coach MIA with three-game suspension

by MATT JAMES
Times Staff

Even with the welcomed addition of three more players to the Minden RiverKings roster, the snappers still succumbed to the Nipissing Alouettes 6-3 on October 19 at S.G. Nesbitt Memorial Arena.

While the RiverKings bench grew slightly with the addition of forward Matt Lytle and defencemen Calvin Northam and Brier Hill, their bench boss Mike Jeschke was MIA.

The league suspended Jeschke for three games for throwing a garbage can onto the ice surface during the third period of the Thanksgiving tilt against Desoronto. Jeschke could no longer hide his emotions and felt the referees had been calling too many unjust penalties against his team.

"It was unnecessary and I shouldn't have done it," said Jeschke. "But sometimes the emotions are hard to control and I paid the price."

Jeschke has since spoken with the league about the officiating and feels the issue has been resolved. From the stands he felt Sunday's officiating against Nipissing was fair.

"Not often is the coach who loses the game complimentary to the referees, but I thought they did a great job," he said.

And despite the loss Jeschke felt the team also performed well.

"We out-shot them [and] we out-chanced them but just couldn't get the win," said the coach.

"We had a full line-up and we played really well and that's a really encouraging thing."

Jeschke feels that despite having only 10 guys in the line-up since the start of the season, the team has been quite competitive. This proves the core group of players is really good. The goal now is to find other players who mesh with the core 10. Jeschke said the recent three additions are a good fit.

"Calvin's a huge kid. He's 6-foot-7, 250 pounds and he's a huge presence on defensive for sure," said Jeschke.

Though he showed disappointment in the RiverKings 2-9-1 record, he feels the team is getting the right players and it's now the right time to turn the record around. And with only two months of a seven-month season played, it's far from over.

"A good week of practice will help with the new guys," he said.

While six goals still went into the RiverKings net on Sunday Jeschke felt the defence, which has been the most short-staffed position and a work in progress, played really well.

"I think [the defence] is going to turn into a real strong point of our game in the next couple weeks," said Jeschke.

He also felt the penalty kill was much better during Sunday's game against Nipissing but the power play still needs some continuity between his new and core players. And this is a very important aspect of the game, especially in this league, says Jeschke.

Two further notes: forward Tyler Wright will be out for another six weeks with a broken kneecap and the rights of former RiverKings Troy and Ryan Gould were traded to Desoronto in return for Northam.

The RiverKings' next home game is Tuesday, October 28 against the Brock Bucks at 7:30 p.m.

"That will be a good game," said Jeschke, "and one we're definitely expecting to win."

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Skateboarders work for a cause

A group of skateboard enthusiasts recently hosted a car wash at the Minden arena to raise money for their club Sk8 4 Life. The money will be used to upgrade the equipment at the skatepark. Zach Cox puts a little elbow grease into his efforts.

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Norma Isaacs was certainly the happy lady last week! She was the winner of the handmade, queen-size quilt that was raffled off at the St. Peter's Church Harvest Dinner. Congratulations to Norma. To the rest of us losers – don't give up. The odds are in our favour. I hope it's before I leave this world because I can't take it with me!

This weekend is the start of our haunted house here at Pine Reflections. You have Friday or Saturday to come and get really scared. The fun starts at 6 p.m. and ends by 8:30. Admission is a meager $3 per person.

The Stanhope firefighters will be here to help out and sell hot dogs and drinks.

If you miss this weekend, then you have October 29, 30 and 31 to venture in. No excuses!

Call me if you have any questions at 489-1397 or by email at pinereflections@sympatico.ca.

I do need to point out that this is not for the very young or weak at heart.

By the time you read this I will already have done my live appearance with Joan Cameron on Canoe FM. Thanks, Joan!

The first time gave me a major case of stage fright, but I have come to realize that I can't be any worse or any better than anyone else.

Anyway, I didn't go in alone. I took the famous "Old Hag" of the haunted house. The "Old Hag" is one of the biggest highlights of the haunted house. It's scary how this person takes the role seriously!

Advance notice for you that the Carnarvon Bowl will be having a Hallowe'en Bash on November 1 from 8 p.m. to 2 a.m. It's hosted by two very energetic people – Kim Alcock and Tim Johnston who have many, many ideas on how to make your night a memorable one.

The cost is $5. Best costume will be recognized and centred out and besides that there will be great music and my favourite – munchies.

For you young people out there – bring ID!

Is there anything better than a big, gut-wrenching scream to release all the aggravations of everyday life?

Try and attend this night of goblins, and other scary-boo stuff!

Have a great week!

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Get ready for a week of scary Hallowe'en parties at Carnarvon Bowl and Pine Reflections, where the haunted house opens this Friday.

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Tuesday morning and outside the dancing flurries have changed to a respectable first snowfall. Last weekend found us traveling to Scarborough for the 50th anniversary service at St. Mark's United Church. There my husband Bruce was recognized along with other former chairmen of the board and many volunteers who provided valued leadership in a variety of supportive ways. We were surprised at the fall colours still vibrant through the Rouge Valley and along Orton Park Road en route to the church. It was great to see old friends again and catch up on their activities. The magnet on our fridge says it well – "the best antiques are old friends."

The Galway Hall committee invites everyone to its annual turkey supper at the hall on Saturday, November 1 with servings from 4:30 p.m. through to 7 p.m. Admission at the door is $12 for adults with children at half price and preschoolers free. This event is part of the fall season traditions here in our area and provides a welcome opportunity to touch base with friends and neighbours before the snow arrives in earnest.

Do plan a drive to Kinmount over the November 7 through 9 weekend and visit the open houses at several locations. Jamie and Bernie Nicholson welcome visitors to Pottery in the Forest at their log home at 197 French Line off the Crystal Lake Road just east of Cty. 121 (488-2400) with special guest textile artist Nadine Papp.

On the Galway Road Linda and Bill McGillivray along with Cheryl Lafferty invite you to their Crazy Horse Studio (488-2860) showcasing stained glass and folk art while over at Judy's Porch & Barn (488-2201) Judy and Ed Bunville extend the warmth of their country home filled with Christmas treasures. Explore Your Senses is the theme of the annual Christmas open house at Harmony Farms with hosts Sarah and Kevin at #3290 County Road 121 (705-488-3300). Orders for custom gift baskets, cake and catering can be placed there as well. As a general guide all are open both Saturday and Sunday 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. with some Friday hours at all locations except Judy's Porch & Barn open Saturday and Sunday only 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Here are the results from the Big Bucks Bid Euchre held October 15 at the Kinmount Legion branch 441. Vera Hicks was first, Dorothy McElwain second and Hugh Fountain third with Rose Isaacson holding the hidden score. This is a regular event held on the third Wednesday of each month at 11 a.m.

Now for the scoring news with your usual reminder to keep busy and well. They go together.

October 14 bid euchre at Minden Legion: Albert Foster led the gents at 295 with Kay Naylor next at 293 and Karen Chapman 258 third. Tied for the ladies' top spot at 253 were Mary Lou Kennedy and Isobel Cherwenka with Yvonne Bishop third at 250. Gala Stamp took the only moonshot while Albert Foster, Phyllis Windsor, Theresa Deak and Isobel Cherwenka took the draws.

October 14 euchre at Gelert: For the ladies Rita Croft was high and Gala Newell low with Don Curry high man and Hazel Benetin low. Theresa Deak won both for lone hands and for the special draw. Thanks to Gala Newell for this update.

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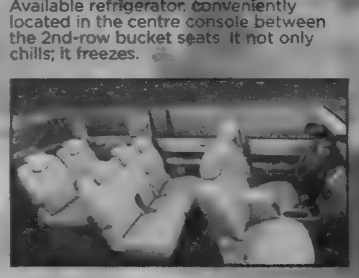

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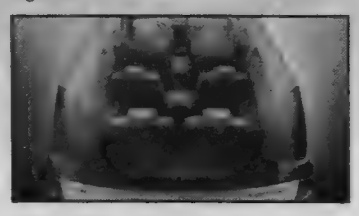

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The October 2 event will be at Lochlin and then alternate between the two locations as before.

October 14 Stanhope Firehall Seniors Mixed Curling: It was great to hear from Pearl Cowen that Shuffleboard was back again for its fall/winter season. The top team members were Dorene Elstone and John Platt with 238 then Andy Boivin and Diane Platt second at 210 and Jim Meadows partnered with Colleen Davison 200 third while Eleanor Lymer and Peggy Beattie claimed the afternoon's low of 114.

October 15 bid euchre at Stanhope: Eight moonshots struck Leroy Mowat, Pat Scadden, Helen Windsor, Helen Henderson, Chris Clarke, Dave Switzer, Gala Stamp and Belle Walker. At 304 Chris Clarke led the white cards followed by Pat Scadden 293 and Kevin Maloney 285 with Betty Jochim tops for the pinks at 311, Gala Stamp 291 second and Helen Windsor 280 third. Thanks to Linda Lambert for this update.

October 15 duplicate bridge at Parklane, Haliburton: In North/South Bill Sandford and Reet Murray were first at 65 per cent then Frank and Eleanor Addison 57 per cent and Bruce Armstrong partnered with Harold Cox 54 per cent. East/West the winners were Vange Croucher and our reporter Margo Davidson 64 per cent with Norma Crewson and Howie Ryan next at 52 per cent and Joan Galley teamed with Jacqueline Metcalf third at 51 per cent.

October 17 bid euchre at Club 35: Garth Windsor and our reporter Jean Dutka took the moonshots with Clara Miscio holding the hidden score. First for the pinks at 267 was Colleen Davison with Dorene Elstone 265 second and Carol Keel 226 third. At 322 Garth Windsor led the whites then Tom Marshall 277 and Dave Switzer 251.

October 17 duplicate bridge at Echo Hills, Haliburton; Leading in North/South at 60 per cent were Joan Galley and Joyce Burtch followed by Vange Croucher partnered with Peter O'Connor 53 per cent and in third place Eleanor and Frank Addison 52 per cent. East/West honours went to Howie Ryan and Bruce Armstrong 57 per cent with Reet Murray and Bill Sandford next at 55 per cent and Helen Baker teamed with Nancy Jackson third at 54 per cent.

October 17 euchre at Staanworth Court, Minden: June Branning advises that euchre has resumed on Friday evenings at the Court starting at 7 p.m. This week 's results were as follows. The high score went to June with Verna McDonald winning for lone hands, Hazel Dorman for low hands and Maria Tschida for the special draw. New players are always welcome. October 18 bid euchre at Staanworth Terrace, Minden: The top quartet in order for the whites were Kay Naylor, Theresa Deak, Pat Scadden and Bob Bishop while Dorothy McElwain led the pinks then Jean Scadden, Sherin Brown and Pearl Cowen. Moonshots went to Verna McDonald, Bob Bishop, Don Burch, Sherin Brown [2], Jesse Barlow and Kay Naylor.

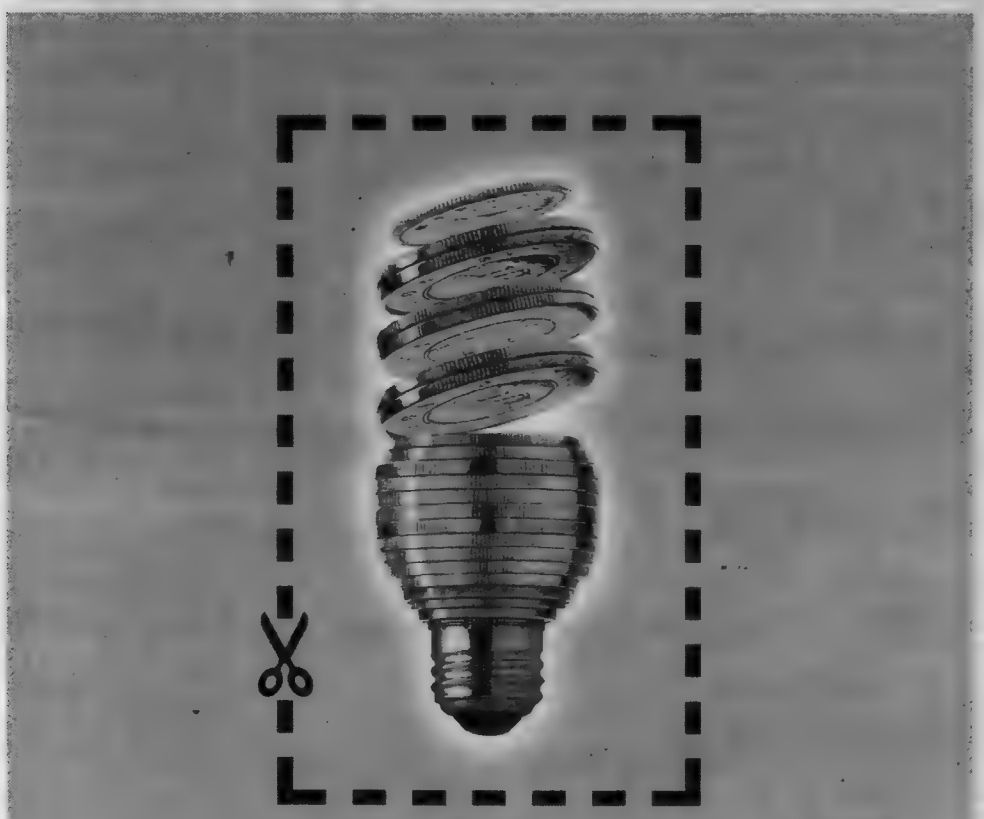
Oct. 20 euchre at St. Paul's Friendship Club, Minden: Lone hand holders were Pearl Cowen and Joyce Ritchie while Annah Buxcey and Betty Sharpe took home the special prizes. High scores were recorded by Pat Mallard and our reporter Tim Sharpe with the afternoon's low going to Jeanne Keliele. Jeanne along with Joyce Ritchie were paid a farewell visit by the skunk soon off to hibernate.

Oct. 20 Kinmount Seniors bid euchre at Kinmount Legion: The top trio in order were Frank Franzen, Phyllis Windsor and Shirley with John Deak winning the draw. Moonshots showered down on Marcy Morgan [2], Marjorie Paradis [2], Emily Harvey [2], Vick Ballik, Mike St.Thomas, Shirley, John Deak and Sam Gaudet. Thanks to Pauline Franzen for this update.

October 20 cribbage at Minden Legion: First place went to Tom Grix with Lorna Hicks second and Pat Scadden . Pat also won one of the "other" prizes along with wife Jean and Kevin Maloney.

October 20 euchre at Club 35: Most lone hand holder was Ray Sisson while Kay Morrison took home the bologna. High scores were recorded by Helen Windsor and Cliff Davison with Clara Miscio and Jean Dutka tallying up the evening's lows.

October 20 euchre at Staanworth Terrace, Minden: Don Jemmett reports a good turnout for cards with June Branning winning for high hands, Verna McDonald for lone hands, Margaret Worrell for low hands and Ron Morrison taking the special prize.



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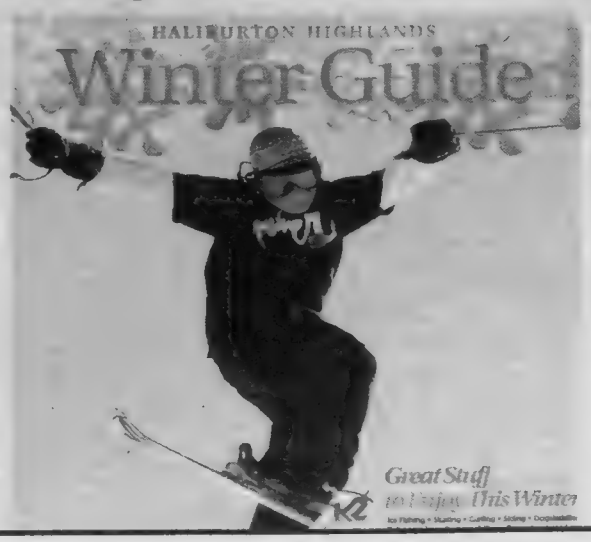

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Geographic Township of Sherborne

WHEREAS the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Algonquin Highlands has by resolution declared parts of an original road allowance between Concessions A and 1 in front of Lots 1 and 2 Concessions 1 and A, geographic Township of Sherborne in the Township of Algonquin Highlands, County of Haliburton, to be surplus.

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• October 22: Sound of the Music with The Community Care Trip Club – has chartered a bus going to The Sound of Music at the Princess of Wales Theatre in Toronto. This trip will include transportation by Highway Coach, theatre tickets and your dinner. Call 457-2941 for more details.

• October 22: Senior's Health Awareness – Community Care Drop in Centre – 9:30 a.m. – 12 p.m. Designed to help volunteers recognize signs and symptoms of illnesses you may encounter when volunteering. Good all around Health Awareness session. You will also be given info on the Haliburton County Falls Assessment Referral Program. Session given by Carol Browne, R.N. Healthy Seniors Program Coordinator, HH Family Health Team. Those who are not volunteers with Community Care are encouraged to make a $5-$10 donation to help cover costs. Please register to reserve your space, www.communitycarehaliburton.com, phone 457-2941 or email brigitte@communitycarehaliburton.com.

• October 22: Bead Workshop – Dorset Recreation Centre at 7 p.m. Join Marlene from Big Bead in Huntsville for an exciting new "Christmas" project. Class costs $10 + any materials you would like to purchase – or bring your own! Please call to register 705-766-9968.

• October 22: Taoist Tai Chi Society - A free introductory demonstration and information session will be held at Haliburton United Church, Pine St. at 6 p.m to introduce a new session of evening classes. Come along and try a few moves and find out more about the Society. Call Brenda at 447-2148.

• October 22: HKPR Health Unit Dental Morning at the OYEC Minden from 10 to noon – Debbie Dean from the HKPR Health Unit will be joing us for circle with Allie the Alligator and for dental checks. If you would like a dental check please register at the centre or by phoning Minden OEYC 286-1770.

• October 22: Haliburton Highland Twirlers Open House at J.D. Hodgson Elementary School in Haliburton – The public is invited to an evening of Modern Square Dancing from 7:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m. Come to watch, dance, chat, meet friends old and new. Al Calhoun, the Club's caller, will be orchestrating the dances for the evening. This is a great way to stay fit and have fun. For further information contact Rhonda Elsone, President of the Twirlers at 457-1328.

• October 23: The Canadian University Women's Club of Haliburton Highlands at Fleming College – Invites members and interested individuals to its October general meeting at 7 p.m. Guest speaker is Mickey Bonham who will talk about the work of Grandmothers to Grandmothers.

• October 25: Local Food Forum – Presented by Haliburton Local Food Coalition. Join us at Fleming College, Haliburton. Sign in and display tables 8:15 to 9:00 a.m. Forum from 9:00 a.m to 3:30 p.m. Inspiring speaker, locally grown lunch, and opportunity to participate in creating future goals for HHLFC. Only $5. Please register by October 17 with Melanie at the Health Unit 457-1391 ext 245. For more information, call Sharon Harrison 286-1940.

• October 25: Christmas Craft Sale – The Burnt River U.C.W is looking for vendors for their Christmas Craft Sale at the Burnt River Community Centre. For more information please contact Pat Lees at 488-3328.

• October 28: Haliburton OEYC Halloween Party – Join us for songs, games, activities and art. Dress up if you choose! Potluck lunch is at 11:30 a.m. Please sign up at the centre or phone 457-2989.

• October 29: Halloween Social at the Community Care Drop In Centre – 1 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. Come out to our Halloween Social at the Community Care Drop In Centre, this little after lunch party will be another fun social occasion for volunteers to mingle with each other, clients and guests. Come and get your Halloween Goodie Bag and some Spooky Treats!! Halloween attire is encouraged but not mandatory. Please RSVP, www.communitycarehaliburton.com, phone 457-2941 or email brigitte@communitycarehaliburton.com.

• October 29: Minden OEYC Halloween Party and Potluck Lunch – 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. There will be a singing circle time, craft, games, and a spooky room. Don't forget your costume! Please sign up at the centre or phone 286-1770.

• October 29: Foot Clinic – Upstairs at the Dorset Recreation Centre – For more information or to book an appointment, please call Fran at (705)635-1229.

• October 29: Big Bucks Euchre at Bobcaygeon Seniors Citizen Centre – at 11 a.m. All welcome. Call 887-3057 for tickets.

• October 30: OEYC Play and Learn visits the Lloyd Watson Community Centre in Wilberforce from 9:30 a.m to 12:00 p.m. - Families with children from 0-6 years join us for activities, crafts, music circles, guest speakers, nutritional snack and more! We are always looking for new friends to join us, so if you know someone new to the community who has not been out before please tell them about us or bring them with you! For more information phone Julie at 286-1770 or leave a message at 457-2989.

Events listings are provided **FREE for non-profit groups on a space-available basis.** While we endeavour to accommodate requests for publication, we cannot guarantee that all requests for listings will appear. Requests should be faxed to The Echo at 457-3275, emailed to editor@haliburtonecho.ca., or brought in to the office.
Please submit events by the Thursday prior to the requested publication date.
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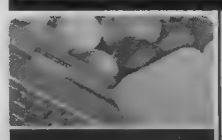

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Please submit a letter of application and resumé by mail or fax to:
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Deadline for application is October 28, 2008.

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General Employment A800

Township of Algonquin Highlands

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Full-Time Position

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Announcements

Deaths

KNAPP, Christina Bonny (nee Wagenaar) - Passed away peacefully at home with her family at her side on Monday, October 20, 2008. At the age of 56. Loving wife of Randy. Dear mother of Kim, Robby and his wife Kathy, Meaghan and her husband Francois. Doting grandmother of Samantha, Kailey, Callum and Kalla. Daughter of Joanne and Bob (deceased), daughter-in-law of Helen and Ray (deceased). Sister to Anna, Helen, Carol, Cathy, Robert, Bobbi-Jo and sister-in-law to Heather and Derek. Fondly remembered by her nieces, nephews, family and friends. Friends are invited to visit the family at the **GORDON A. MONK FUNERAL HOME LTD.**, 127 Main St., P.O. Box 427, Minden, Ontario K0M 2K0 www.gordonmonkfuneralhome.com on Wednesday evening from 7:00 pm until 9:00 pm. Memorial Service in the Chapel on Thursday, October 23, 2008 at 2:00 pm. Cremation has taken place. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations to the Canadian Cancer Society would be appreciated the family.
11287044

Deaths

RANDELL, Henry James "Harry" - Passed away suddenly at the Peterborough Regional Health Centre on Monday, October 13, 2008 in his 82nd year. Much loved husband of Jean (nee Yetman) for 58 years. He is survived by his daughter and son-in-law; Heather and Lloyd Morrison and their children, James and his wife Leokadia, Sean and Kristy; and by his daughter and son-in-law Marlene and Roland Haskett and their children Angela, Cheryl and her husband Darryl and by their son Benjamin. Sadly missed by his niece Lillian Keeping, and by his family and friends in Ontario and Newfoundland. Friends were invited to visit the family at the **GORDON A. MONK FUNERAL HOME LTD.**, 127 Main St., P.O. Box 427, Minden, Ontario K0M 2K0 www.gordonmonkfuneralhome.com on Thursday evening from 7:00 until 9:00 p.m. Funeral Service was held in the Chapel on Friday, October 17, 2008 at 2:00 p.m. Interment at St. Peter's Anglican Church Cemetery, Maple Lake. Reception followed back at the Funeral Home in the family centre. Memorial donations to the Haliburton Hospital Auxiliary or to St. George's Anglican Church would be appreciated by the family.
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A million times I've needed you
A million times I've cried,
If love could have saved you
You never would have died.
Things we feel most deeply
Are the hardest things to say,
My dearest one, I loved you,
In a very special way.
If I could have one lifetime wish
One dream that could come true,
I'd pray to God with all my heart
For yesterday and you.

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	$50.00 Cash	Gary Brohman, Haliburton
Sept. 1, 2008	Trip to Gatineau, QC	David Irwin, Haliburton
Oct. 1, 2008	$50.00 Cash	Janet Bottum, Haliburton
	$50.00 Cash	Mark & Barb Lester, Minden

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Announcements

Deaths

SAWYER, Verna Rebecca (nee Bain) - Passed away peacefully at the Haliburton Hospital on Saturday, October 11, 2008. In her 84th year. Verna was predeceased by her longtime friend and partner Bill Cowen (2001). Loving mother of Bev (deceased 1990) and Sheila Sawyer of Walkerton, Darlene and Don Walker of Minden. Loving grandma of Paul (Lynette), Tammy, Shane (Ashley), Michelle (Steve), Jeff, great grandmother to Trinity, Chelsea, Skylar, Aron, Brandon, Abbey, Liam, Quintin, Logan and great great grandmother to Haylie. Dear sister of Royce (Dorothy) Bain, Lorean Swinson, Florence Waterson, sister-in-law of Mary Bain, Kathleen Bain. Predeceased by her brothers Hector, Russell, Orville, and by her sister Muriel. Fondly remembered by her family and friends. Friends are invited to visit the family at the **GORDON A. MONK FUNERAL HOME LTD.**, 127 Main St., P.O. Box 427, Minden, Ontario K0K 2K0 www.gordonmonkfuneralhome.com on Tuesday, October 14, 2008 from 11:00 am until the time of the Funeral Service in the Chapel at 1:00 pm. Reception to follow in the family centre. Interment at Zion United Church Cemetery, Carnarvon. Memorial donations to the Haliburton Highlands Health Services Foundation (H.H.H.S.F.) would be appreciated by the family.

11277124

STICKWOOD, Ross H. - Passed away peacefully at the Hyland Crest Senior Citizens Home, Minden on Saturday, October 18, 2008. In his 88th year. Beloved husband of Marion (nee Mitchell). Dear father of Linda and John, Gord and Judy, Terry (deceased), Gus and Dorri, and George. Loving grandfather of Don, Leanne, Stephanie, Steven, Jennifer, Ashley, Crystal, Kyle, Dylan, Katie, and great grandfather of Darcy, Jordan and Tyler. Dear brother of Harold (Marion), and John (Mildred). Fondly remembered by his nieces, nephews, family and friends. Friends are invited to visit the family at the **GORDON A. MONK FUNERAL HOME LTD.**, 127 Main St. P.O.Box 427, Minden, Ontario, K0M 2K0 www.gordonmonkfuneralhome.com on Tuesday from 3:00 pm until 7:00 pm. Then to Queensville United Church, Queensville on Wednesday, October 22, 2008 at 1:00 pm. Interment at Newmarket Cemetery, Newmarket. Memorial donations to the Hyland Crest Residents Council would be appreciated by the family. Legion Service on Tuesday at 7:00 pm at the funeral home.

11285518

His weary hours and days of pain,
His troubled nights are past;
And in our aching hearts we know
He has found peace at last.

Memoriam Verse #51
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Deaths

WELCH, Muriel Irene (nee Boice) - (A resident of Hyland Crest Senior Citizen's Home Minden). Passed away peacefully at the Haliburton Hospital on Tuesday, October 14, 2008. In her 92nd year. Predeceased by her beloved husband Reg Welch (1994). Dear mother of Mary Clare and her husband Brian Hamilton of Minden, John Lyle and his wife Elli Welch of Minden. Cherished grandmother of Matthew and his wife Amanda Hamilton, Michael Hamilton, Mark and his wife Jenn Hamilton, Rebecca Welch, great grandmother of Cole and Teagan Hamilton. Predeceased by her parents, Bert and Ethel Boice and by her brother Lyle who was killed in Holland during WWII in 1944. Dear sister-in-law of Pat Campbell and Illa Cooper. Fondly remembered by nieces, nephews, family and friends. Friends are invited to visit the family at the **GORDON A. MONK FUNERAL HOME LTD.**, 127 Main St., P.O. Box 427, Minden, Ontario K0K 2K0 www.gordonmonkfuneralhome.com on Thursday evening from 6:00 until 9:00 pm. Then to the St. Paul's Anglican Church for the Memorial Service on Friday, October 17, 2008 at 11:00 am. Reception to follow in the Church Hall (downstairs). Cremation has taken place. Memorial donations to the Haliburton Highlands Health Services Foundation (HHHSF) or to Paul's Anglican Church would be appreciated by family.

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Obituaries

RANSON, DOUGLAS RAYMOND - Died suddenly in his 59th year on October 8th, 2008. The funeral service was held at Dods and McNair Funeral Home, Orangeville on October 12th, 2008. Left with fond and loving memories and to celebrate Doug's life Family Members: his loving spouse and best friend, Fred Searl, Orangeville. Loving Brother Rev. Bill (Lesley) of Newfoundland. David (1993) and his wife Marilyn, Nova Scotia. Nieces and Nephews, Angela, Lisa (Rick) Andrews, Sarah, Andrew, Ray (Amanda), Paul, Matthew, Great Niece Stacey, and Great Nephew Andrew. Members of Fred's Family, son Chris, Daughter Stacey (Justin) Sellars, Grandaughter Jadeyn. Sister Audrey (Basil) McLaughlin, Sister Wendy (Hal) Johnson. Doug was predeceased by Parents Raymond W.S. and Nellie (Allen) Ranson. Special Friends Mike and Brenda Payne. Douglas will be sadly missed by a wide circle of relatives, friends, neighbours and colleagues.

Cremation has taken place and interment will follow at a later date.

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Although we smile and make no fuss
No one misses him more than us.
And when old times we oft recall,
It's then we miss you most of all.

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Card of thanks

HILYER, Richard - The family of the late Richard "Dick" Hilyer would like to express their sincere thanks to all who supported us in our time of sorrow.

Special thanks to Barry and the staff of the Gordon A. Monk Funeral Home, to the staff of Extendicare, Peterborough which was his home for six years. To all the doctors and staff of the dialysis treatment in P.R.H.C.

Thanks to the Kinmount Legion Branch #441, for the Memorial Service. To Rev. Tim Sharpe for his comforting words and to Eric Watson for his eulogy, to the St. Lukes Anglican Church and community for the lovely lunch following the service.

To all who sent beautiful cards, floral tributes and donations made in his memory, many thanks.

Isa and family

11279796

In memoriam

Henderson, Morris - In loving memory of our wonderful Grandpa and Papa who left us on October 22, 1993.

I thought of you with love today, but that is nothing new
I thought about you yesterday and days before that too,
I think of you in silence, I often speak your name
All I have are memories and your picture in a frame
Your memory is my keepsake with which I'll never part
God has you in His keeping I have you in my heart.

Forever loved and always missed
Love Tracey, Duane, Coral and Skylar

11284317

MISCIO, Alvin - In loving memory of a dear husband, father & grandfather who passed away October 22, 2002.

We are sad within our memory,
Lonely are our thoughts today
For the one loved so dearly
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Remembered always Clara & Families

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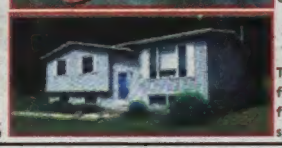

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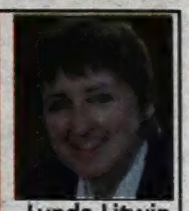

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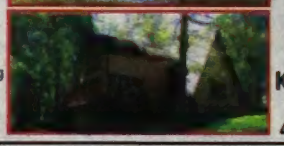

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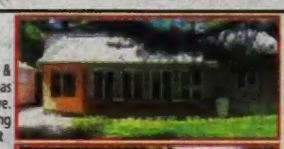

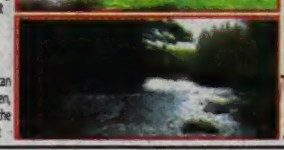

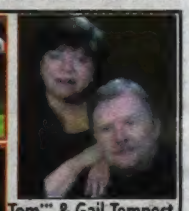

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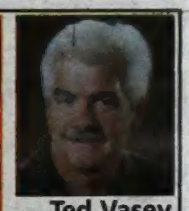

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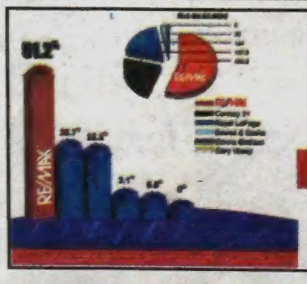

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